

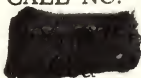


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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator — Edwin Allison .....	Sylva
Vice Moderator — Rev. Frank Reed .....	Tuckaseegee
Clerk — Carl Corbin .....	Sylva
Associate Clerk — Miss Dorothy Edwards .....	Sylva
Treasurer — Johnny Cunningham .....	Webster
Superintendent of Sunday School — Rev. F. P. Blankenship .....	Sylva
Associate Superintendent of Sunday School — F. E. Parker .....	Sylva
Baptist Training Union Director — R. O. Vance, Jr. ....	Sylva
Associate Training Union Director — Roy Dalton .....	Sylva
Chairman of Deacons — Orville Coward .....	Sylva
Associate Chairman of Deacons — G. T. Hampton .....	Cullowhee
Superintendent of Evangelism — Rev. Clyde Collins .....	Sylva
Superintendent of Education — Rev. R. W. Abrams .....	Sylva
Associational Missionary — Miss Dorothy Edwards .....	Sylva
President of Brotherhood — Fred Cope .....	Sylva
Historian — Mrs. Kate Bryson .....	Glenville
Vacation Bible School Superintendent — Rev. R. D. Gregg .....	Dillsboro
Chorister — Carrie Reed Synder .....	Sylva
Pianist — Mrs. Gene Parker .....	Sylva

## ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Pastors' Conference meets each Monday at Scott Creek Baptist Church at 10.30 A.M. The Rev. Clyde Collins is president.

The Associational Sunday School Convention meets each fourth Monday night at 7:30 P.M. The places of the meetings will be announced by the Associational Superintendent, Rev. F. P. Blankenship

The Associational Training Union meets each month on the second Monday night at 7:30 P.M. The places of the meetings are announced by the Associational Director, R. O. Vance, Jr.

The Associational Deacons Organization meets once each quarter—Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in the quarter. The places of the meeting are announced by the chairman, Orville Coward. This is always a supper meeting with the meal served by the host church.

The Associational W.M.U. Executive Committee meets once each quarter with the places of the meetings announced by the Superintendent, Mrs. F. P. Blankenship. The annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting will be held May 1, 10:00 A.M., at the Cullowhee Church, with lunch served by the host church.

The Associational Promotions Committee meets each quarter at the Sylva Baptist Church with the chairman, Rev. Zeb Baker, in charge.

## ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST OFFICE

The Associational Baptist office is located on the second floor of the Leader Building in Sylva, on Main Street. The telephone number is 308. The regular office hours are from 9.00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Monday and Saturday.

## TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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### ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

### ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS OFFICERS

Chairman .....	Orville Coward, Sylva
Associate Chairman .....	W. B. Dillard, Sylva
Secretary .....	M. L. Williams, Sylva
Program Committee Chairman .....	F. E. Parker, Sylva

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1956—1957

Superintendent .....	Rev. F. P. Blankenship, Sylva
Associate Superintendent .....	F. E. Parker, Sylva
Secretary .....	Mary Lou Jones, Sylva
Pianist .....	Mrs. F. E. Parker, Sylva
Choirester .....	Alden McClure, Rt. 1,, Sylva

### DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Cradle Roll .....	Mrs. George Barnes, Rt. 1, Sylva
Nursery .....	Mrs. Earl Payne, Sylva
Beginner .....	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva
Primary .....	Mrs. Claude Stanford, Sylva
Junior .....	Mrs. Zeb Baker, Sylva
Intermediate .....	Furman Dillard, Sylva
Young People .....	Rev. Earl Payne, Sylva
Adult .....	Rev. R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Extension .....	Rev. Clyde Collins, Sylva

### GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS AND CHURCHES

#### Group I—John S. Hyatt, Bryson City, Supt.

Hyatts Chapel	Rockdale
Shoals Creek	Dicks Creek
Wilmont	Long Branch

#### Group II—Coy Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva, Supt.

East Fork	New Savannah
Calvary	Greens Creek
Deitz Memorial	Little Savannah
Old Savannah	Zion Hill

#### Group III—Mrs. Charles Messer, Dillsboro, Supt.

Jarrett Memorial	Sylva
Locust Field	Lovedale
Laurel Branch	Wilkesdale
Webster	New Hope

#### Group IV—Tom Clayton, Sylva, Supt.

Scotts Creek	Buff Creek
East Sylva	Mt. Pleasant
Ochre Hill	Balsam

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Group V—Taylor Hampton, Cullowhee, Supt.	
Cullowhee	Black Mountain
Speedwell	Fall Cliff
Tilley Creek	White Rock
Group VI—Mrs. Edd Hooper, Cullowhee, Supt.	
Lumberton	Balsam Grove
Moses Creek	Tuckaseigee
John's Creek	Trout Creek
Group VII—Estes Ashe, Tuckaseigee, Supt.	
Cedar	Sol's Creek
Dodging Ridge	Wolf Mountain
Oak Ridge	Charlie's Creek
Group VII—Rev. J. W. Myers, Glenville, Supt.	
Hamburg	Pine Creek
Big Ridge	Yellow Mountain
Cashiers	Heady Mountain

### ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	R. O. Vance, Jr., Sylva
Associate Director	Roy Dalton, Sylva
Secretary	Mrs. Benjamin Dean, Sylva
Pastor Advisor	Rev. R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Pianist	Mrs. F. P. Blankenship, Sylva
Choirester	Lincoln Shuler, Rt. 1, Sylva

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Nursery	Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers
Beginner	Mrs. Charles Barker, Rt. 1, Sylva
Primary	Mrs. Clyde Collins, Sylva
Junior	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva
Intermediate	Furman Dillard, Sylva
Young People	Rev. Zeb Baker, Sylva
Adult	Mrs. Charles Messer, Dillsboro

### GROUP DIRECTORS

Group I	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
Group II	John S. Hyatt, Bryson City
Group III	Carl Corbin, Sylva
Group IV	Mrs. Preston O'Kelley, Sylva
Group V	Cameron Breedlove, Glenville

### ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. F. P. Blankenship, Sylva
Associate Supt.	Mrs. Mary Queen, Rt. 1, Sylva
Youth Director	Mrs. Annie Knotts Hoyle, Cullowhee

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K. A. Leader .....	Rev. Walter Middleton, Sylva
G. A. Leader .....	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva
Y. W. A. Leader .....	Mrs. J. W. Myers, Glenville
Sunbeam Leader .....	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Sylva
Missionary Fundamentals .....	Mrs. Vernon Cope, Sylva
Prayer Chairman .....	Mrs. Paul Gibson, Sylva
Community Missions Chairman .....	Mrs. John Crawford, Cullowhee
Mission Study Chairman .....	Mrs. Clyde Bryson, Rt. 1, Sylva
Stewardship .....	Mrs. Coy Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva
Literature .....	Mrs. Clyde Collins, Sylva
Burney and Margaret Fund .....	Mrs. Taylor Hampton, Cullowhee
Secretary and Treasurer .....	Mrs. Dennis Higdon, Sylva

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

### I. Committee on Committees

1. Carl Corbin, Chairman
2. Dorothy Edwards
3. Lawrence Jackson
4. Tom Clayton
5. Clyde Collins
6. Winfred Hughes

### II. Order of Business

1. R. W. Abrams, Chairman
2. J. A. Bryson
3. George Crawford
4. F. E. Parker
5. Mrs. Charles Messer

### III. Nominating Committee

1. F. P. Blankenship, Chairman
2. R. O. Vance
3. Miss Mildred Cowan
4. Mrs. F. P. Blankenship
5. Orville Coward

### IV. Finance Committee

1. Grayson Cope, Chairman
2. Earl Payne
3. Zeb Baker
4. Fred Cope
5. Joe Clyde Fisher
6. Dave Dillard
7. Johnny Cunningham
8. W. D. Buchanan

### VI. Time, Place and Preacher

1. Alton Hooper, Chairman
2. Troy Rogers
3. Ben Cook
4. Lester Wilson
5. Arthur Brooks

### VII. Credentials

1. J. E. Brown, Chairman
2. Edwin Allison
3. Robert Parris
4. B. S. Hensley
5. J. W. Myers
6. Walter Middleton

### VIII. Resolutions

1. R. D. Gregg, Chairman
2. G. T. Hampton
3. Grover Cabe
4. Dillard Wood
5. Joe Messer

### IX. Organization and Reception of New Churches

Frank Reed, Chairman  
All Pastors

## COMMITTEE ON REPORTS 1957

Co-operative Program .....	Hattie Hilda Sutton
Foreign Missions .....	Mrs. Earl Payne
State Missions .....	Mrs. Zelma Middleton
Home Missions .....	Furman Dillard
Associational Missions .....	Frank Reed
Baptist Hospital .....	Joe Sellers



## TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Christian Education	Dr. H. P. Smith
Temperance	Rev. Lawrence Jackson
Christian Literature	Mrs. Emma Bryson
Evangelism	Rev. Walter Middleton
Finances	Johnny Cunningham
Baptist Orphanage	Aldon McClure
W. M. U.	Mrs. Mary Queen
Sunday School	Harry Mason
Training Union	M. L. Williams
Credentials	J. E. Brown
Our Beloved Dead	Robert Parris
American Bible Society	Rev. Ben Cook
Home For the Aging	Rev. J. W. Myers
Historian	Mrs. Kate Bryson
Executive Committee	Rev. Zeb Baker
Southern Baptist Convention	Rev. R. D. Gregg
Resolutions	Mrs. Coy Deitz

### PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

The Associational Promotions Committee includes all Associational Officers, Pastors, and one member from each church elected by the church.

Church	Committee Members	Address
Balsam	Rev. Ray McCall Louis Ensley	Balsam, N. C. Balsam, N. C.
Balsam Grove	Rev. Dillard Wood Lewis Kilby	Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Big Ridge	Rev. Earl Payne Dave Pruett	Sylva, N. C. Glenville, N. C.
Black Mountain	Rev. Robert Dean	Candler, N. C.
Buff Creek	Rev. F. P. Blankenship Charles McClure	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Calvary	Rev. J. E. Brown	Cullowhee, N. C.
Cashiers	Rev. Lawrence Jackson Edwards Fowler	Cashiers, N. C. Cashiers, N. C.
Cedar		
Cullowhee	Rev. Quintin Perreault C. A. Hoyle	Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Dicks Creek	Rev. Bill Crawford John Brown	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Dodging Ridge		
East Fork	Rev. Grover Cabe Carlan Cabe	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Fall Cliff	Rev. Roy Bryson	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
East Sylva	Rev. Clyde Collins Aster Plemmons	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Greens Creek	Rev. Hubert Bryson	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Hamburg	Rev. J. W. Myers Sam Fisher	Glenville, N. C. Glenville, N. C.

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Church	Committee Members	Address
Heady Mountain	Rev. Fred Rice	Cashiers, N. C.
Hyatts Chapel	Rev. Joe Messer	Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C.
Jarrett Memorial	Rev. R. D. Gregg James Potts	Dillsboro, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Laurel Branch	Rev. Bill Crawford L. M. Griffin	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Box 674, Sylva
Little Savannah	Rev. Dillard Mathis Claude Morgan	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Long Branch	Rev. O. J. Beck Dallas Sutton	Rt. 1, Waynesville Dillsboro, N. C.
Lovedale	Rev. Zeb Baker Roy Ensley	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Lumberton	Rev. Lucias Rogers Alvin Ashe	Rt. 3, Canton, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Moses Creek	Rev. Sterlin Melton	Cullowhee, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. W. E. Haskett	Sylva, N. C.
New Hope	Rev. Ben Cook C. S. Beck	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
New Savannah	Rev. Lee Crawford	Rt. 3, Franklin, N. C.
Oak Ridge		
Ochre Hill	Rev. Robert Parris Glenn Blanton	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Old Savannah	Rev. Bill Crawford Hubert Potts	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Pine Creek	Rev. W. E. Haskett Theodore Brooks	Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Rockdale	Rev. Joe Messer	Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C.
Scotts Creek	Rev. B. S. Hensley Homer Davis	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Sols Creek	Rev. B. C. Burrell	Sylva, N. C.
Speedwell	Rev. Hubert Bryson	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Sylva	Rev. R. W. Abrams W. C. Hennessee	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Tilley Creek	Rev. Virgil Cook Claude Holland	Webster, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Trout Creek	Rev. J. C. Millsaps Herbert Webster	Tuckaseigee, N. C. Tuckaseigee, N. C.
Tuckaseigee	Rev. Finley Fox F. F. Middleton	Tuckaseigee, N. C. Tuckaseigee, N. C.
Webster	Rev. R. D. Gregg Mrs. Frank Cowan	Dillsboro, N. C. Webster, N. C.
White Rock		
Wilkesdale	Rev. Walter Middleton	Sylva, N. C.
Wilmont	Rev. Robert Parris O. E. Ward	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C.
Wolf Mountain		
Yellow Mountain	Rev. George Clore	Franklin, N. C.
Zion Hill	Rev. Roy Bryson	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Dietz Memorial	Rev. J. E. Brown	Cullowhee, N. C.
Shoal Creek	Rev. O. J. Beck John S. Hyatt	Rt. 1, Waynesville, Bryson, City, N. C.



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### TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Revised August 13, 1954)

ARTICLE I.—The name of this body shall be the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The purpose of the Association shall be the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth, creation and promotion of harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III. (1) The Association shall have power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient. (2) It shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organization, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline. (3) The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the local churches as sovereign and independent bodies.

ARTICLE IV. The Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers selected by missionary Baptist churches which have been previously received into the association. (2) The pastor and four members from each one hundred members or fraction thereof shall compose the representation of each church. (3) The association shall be the sole judge of its members. (4) any church applying to the association for membership by letter and messenger shall come under the watchcare of the association for one year for observation. At the expiration of that time if it still their will they may be voted in by majority vote of the association provided they have an accept-letter and at least one messenger present at the time.

ARTICLE V. The association shall hold its regular session on Thursday and Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in August. (2) The moderator may call a mid-year session at his pleasure.

ARTICLE VI. (a) The officers of the association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, historian, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of Deacon's organization, Brotherhood President, and superintendent of education. (b) The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the clerk and treasurer of the association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for not more than two years. No committee member may succeed himself until at least one year has elapsed after his official term has expired. No member of the Association may be permitted to hold membership in more than one committee during one year, except in the case of the members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII. The moderator shall preside and maintain the order of business of all meetings unless he otherwise provides for the moderator. (2) He shall appoint all committees pertinent to the operation of the body. (3) The vice moderator shall assist the moderator and in case of the absence or incapacitation of the moderator he shall act in his stead until otherwise provided for. (4) The clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all transactions and reports given in the association in regular or called meetings and cause to be printed a minute containing the records made. (5) The clerk shall mail to the clerk of each church in the association, blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are

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received from the state convention office. (6) The treasurer shall receive and disburse by the order of the executive committee the money of the treasury and make a complete report to the association at each session. (7) It shall be the duty of the historian to keep the records of the association up to date. (8) It shall be the duty of all other officers to execute the function of their office pertinent to a well directed association.

ARTICLE VIII. All officers shall be elected annually at the discretion of the body.

ARTICLE IX. The business of the association shall be conducted according to Roberts Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

ARTICLE X. The Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of the Deacon's Organization, President of the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Education, Associational Missionary and the Pastor and one member from each church in the Association. No pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational officer, shall be disqualified as a member of the Promotion Committee, from representing the church or churches he may be serving in the Association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. It shall be the duty of the promotion committee to act for the association on matters arising when the association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the association.

ARTICLE XII. The associational quorum shall be the number present if the number satisfies the will of the moderator.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which becomes unorthodox in doctrine, or disorderly in practice, or that fails to present itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. Any church, at its pleasure, may withdraw from the association.

ARTICLE XIV. The association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst, the members of these committees to be nominated annually by the committee on committees unless otherwise determined by the association.

ARTICLE XV. This constitution shall be amended by a majority vote, providing the amendment was read on the previous day of the association. Otherwise two-thirds majority of the votes cast must be in favor of the amendment.

### BY-LAWS

1. All vacancies in the elective officers and in the Promotion Committee shall be filled by the Promotion Committee.

2. The Promotion Committee shall meet at a time and place designated by the moderator on Monday following the first Sunday of each quarter. The Promotion Committee shall elect its own chairman.

3. Each church clerk shall mail to the clerk of the association a letter properly filled out on the blank furnished him at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the body.

4. No church shall be received into the association who does not

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present a certificate of examination properly endorsed by the committee on organization and reception of new churches.

5. Duties of the committees of the association:

1. Order of Business Committee: This committee shall plan the annual program for the association and present it to the Executive Committee at its July meeting.

2. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual associational meeting a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees.

3. Finance Committee: This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for the associational budget and prepare for recommendations to the annual session of the association the budget for the disbursement of funds for the coming year.

4. Resolutions Committee: This committee is to report suitable resolutions at the annual associational meeting.

5. Credentials Committee: This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. This committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained and help plan and arrange the proper services of ordination when such assistance is needed. The Executive Committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee. Each church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee.

6. Nominating Committee: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association and have this report ready for the annual associational meeting.

7. Committee on Organization and Reception of New Churches:

This committee shall have the responsibility of advising with groups proposing the organization of new churches and offer such suggestions as are deemed advisable, and submit a written report of same to the association or Executive committee and grant to the proposed church a certificate of commendation which must be presented with the first letter of the church to the association. This committee shall be composed of the Baptist Pastors of the Churches of the Tuckaseigee Association. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The chairman of the committee shall be named by the committee on committees.

# The Historical Table of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher Giving Introductory Sermon
Aug. 14-15 1947	Wilkesdale East Sylva	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Dillard Wood
Aug. 12-13 1948	Hyatts Chapel Shoal Creek	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Joe Bishop
Aug. 18-19 1949	Big Ridge Hamburg	Rev. J. E. Brown	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Melvin Snyder
Aug. 17-18 1950	Pine Creek Yellow Mountain	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Pauline Snelson	Rev. H. E. Marshbank
Aug. 16-17 1951	Sylva First Scotts Creek	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. T. F. Deitz
Aug. 14-15 1952	Buff Creek Ochre Hill	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. Ralph Nix
Aug. 13-14 1953	Old Savannah East Fork	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. L. H. Crawford
Aug. 12-13 1954	Cullowhee Lovesdale	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Clyde Collins
Aug. 18-19 1955	Lumberton Balsam Grove	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Rowland Pruette
Aug. 16-17 1956	Hamburg Tuckasegee	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Frank Recd

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### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### THEME: ALWAYS BEARING WITNESS

Acts 1:8

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

##### "Always Bearing Witness"

- 9:30 Music and Songs  
9:35 Scripture and Prayer ----- J. W. Myers  
9:40 Adoption of Program  
    1. Roll Call of Churches  
    2. Recognition of Visitors  
    3. Appointment of Committees  
9:50 Treasurer's Report ----- Johnny Cunningham  
10:00 Finance Committee's Report ----- Grayson Cope  
10:10 Missionary Report ----- Miss Dorothy Edwards  
10:35 Hymn Time  
10:40 "Always Bearing Witness Through:  
    1. Associational Evangelism ----- Clyde Collins  
    2. Associational Deacons ----- Orville Coward  
    3. Associational Brotherhood ----- W. C. Hennessee  
11:15 Sunday School Report ----- F. P. Blankenship  
11:25 Training Union Report ----- R. O. Vance  
11:35 Report of Committee on Committees ----- Rowland Pruette  
11:45 Special Music ----- Buff Creek Youth Choir  
11:50 Introductory Message ----- Frank Reed  
12:30 Adjourn for Lunch

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Music and Song  
1:20 Scripture and Prayer ----- Lawrence Jackson  
1:25 Miscellaneous Business  
1:30 W.M.U. Report ----- Mrs. F. P. Blankenship  
1:40 Report of Executive Committee ----- Edwin Allison  
1:50 Report of Credential Committee ----- J. E. Brown  
2:00 Message ----- B. S. Hensley  
2:15 "Always Bearing Witness."  
    1. Through State Missions ----- W. D. Buchanan  
    2. Orphanage ----- Tom Clayton  
    3. Home for the Aging ----- Bill Crawford  
    4. Christian Education ----- W. B. Harrill  
3:10 Miscellaneous Business  
3:15 Adjournment

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 Music and Song  
9:35 Scripture and Prayer ----- Rev. Blye Owens



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9:40	"Always Bearing Witness."	
	1. Home Missions .....	Mrs. Mack Hall
	2. Foreign Missions .....	Edwin Allison
	3. Cooperative Program .....	B. S. Hensley
10:00	Missionary Message	
10:35	Christian Literature .....	Orville Coward
10:55	American Bible Society .....	Ray McCall
11:05	Report on Time, Place and Preacher .....	Frank Reed
11:10	Report of Nominating Committee .....	R. W. Abrams
11:20	Special Music .....	Tuckaseegee Church
11:25	Report on S. B. Convention .....	Clyde Collins
11:35	Miscellaneous Business	
11:45	Hymn Time	
11:50	Message .....	R. W. Abrams
12:20	Adjourn for Lunch	

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15	Music and Song	
1:20	Scripture and Prayer .....	Roy Bryson
1:25	Ministry of Baptist Hospital .....	Vernon Cope
1:45	Temperance Report .....	F. P. Blankenship
1:55	We Made History .....	Edwin Allison
2:05	Resolutions .....	O. J. Beck
2:10	Miscellaneous Business	
2:20	Our Beloved Dead .....	Toy Rogers
2:30	Adjournment	

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

BLACK MOUNTAIN. Dave Dills

EALSAM: Mrs. Claude Green, Mrs. Amos Bryson

BUFF CREEK: W. H. Snyder (Deacon), Isaac Brooks, Mrs. Jessie Levenson

CEDAR: Mrs. Matilda Shook

CULLOWHEE: Elbert Watson, Mrs. Nan Brown

DICKS CREEK. John Shook

EAST FORK: Winston Cabe

EAST SYLVA: Miss Thelma Plemmons, Mrs. Wiley Shepherd, Odus Harris, Morgan Dillard

JARRETT MEMORIAL: Kenneth Sutton, Mrs. Westley Queen, Mrs. Maggie Beck

JOHNS CREEK: Lee Queen, Mary Ann Queen, Mrs. Ellen Queen, Mrs. Leola Parker

LOVEDALE: Mrs. Jerdie Styles

MOSES CREEK: Vance Hooper

MT. PLEASANT: George Mathis, John Hoyle

NEW HOPE: Will C. Crisp,

OCHRE HILL: Mrs. Annie Mathis

OLD SAVANNAH: F. F. Buchanan, Buddy Ray Hall, Sam Brooks, Joseph Brooks, David Clinton Elders (Deacon)

ROCKDALE: Jack Sutton, Thomas Nations (Deacon), Early Jones (Deacon)

SCOTTS CREEK. J. T. Dean, J. W. Ensley, George C. Snyder (Rev.)

SPEEDWELL: Mrs. Sam Fox

SYLVA: Mrs. Charlie Allison, Mrs. Albert Anderson, W. C. Cagle

TUCKASEIGEE: John Woodring, J. Will West, Mrs. Laura Powell

WEBSTER: Homer Ray

WILMONT. C. D. Redmon, Mrs. Leona Buchanan

YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Vernon Norris

ZION HILL: Alex Woodard

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### PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, August 16, 1956

1. The one hundred twenty seventh annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met with the Hamburg Baptist Church, August 16, 1956.

2. Hymn, "When I can Read My Title Clear, led by Sam Pressley with Miss Joyce Jennings at the piano.

3. Devotion by Rev. J. W. Myers, using a passage of scripture from the first chapter of Acts.

4. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Brown.

5. Motion was made by Carl Corbin, seconded by R. W. Abrams, to accept the pastors and registered messengers as the official body of the one hundred twenty-second annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

6. Motion was made by Rev. F. P. Blankenship, seconded by Rev. R. W. Abrams, that the program as prepared by the program committee be accepted as the official program with the necessary changes.

7. The moderator recognized the following visitors; Zeb A. Caudle, John Case, Mason Hudspeth, Miss Pauline Snelson, R. M. House, William Spalding, Miss Addie Mae Cook, Lucille Reed.

8. The moderator appointed the following committees: Bob Fullbright to serve as Chairman of Resolutions Committee, Rev. R. W. Abrams, Rev. Clyde Collins, and Rev. Walter Middleton to serve as a committee on Reception of Churches.

9. On motion of R. W. Adams, seconded Frank Reed that F. P. Blankenship serve as Vice Moderator protem. Motion carried.

10. Rev. J. E. Brown Moderator, recognized Rev. J. W. Myers, Rev. Earl Payne, and Rev. Zeb Baker as new pastors in the association. He also recognized Rev. Alton Hooper as a new ordained Minister in the association.

11. Treasurers report, Johnny Cunningham. Report adopted.

13. Roll call of churches by the clerk. Twenty three churches were represented. And three new churches applying for membership in the association were represented, with a total registration of 216.

14. Missionary report by Miss Dorothy Edward. Discussed by Miss Edwards and Mason Hudspeth. Report adopted.

15. Hymn, "Precious Name", led by Rev. Blankenship; at the piano, Miss Joyce Jennings.

16. Report on Evangelism by Rev. Clyde Collins. Discussed by Rev. Clyde Collins. Report adopted.

17. Report on Associational Deacons by Orville Coward. Report adopted.

18. Report on Associational Brotherhood. Discussed by F. P. Blankenship and B. S. Hensley on motion of F. P. Blankenship and by G. T. Hampton that the report be adopted and W. C. Hennessee be



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asked to prepare the report and forward to clerk.

19. Report on W.M.S prepared by Mrs. F. P. Blankenship and read by Mrs. Mary Queen. Discussed by Mrs F P. Blankenship. Report adopted.

20. Baptist Training Union discussed by Rev. William Spradlin on motion of R. W. Abrams seconded by F. P. Blankenship that the report be prepared and turned in to the clerk.

21. Special music, by Buff Creek Choir.

22. Introductory message by Rev. Frank Reed. Scripture from I Cor. 4-2 and Luke 16. "Faithfulness" being his subject.

23. Closng prayer Rev. William Spradlin.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

24. Song, "When I See The Blood," led by Sam Pressley, with Miss Joyce Jennings at the piano.

25. Devotional by Lawrence Jackson using for his scripture 121th Chapter of Psalms.

26. The moderator, J. E. Brown recognized the following visitors: Dr. W. K. McGee, Claude Gaddy, and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell.

27. Report on Sunday School by F. P. Blankenship. Report adopted. Message by Rev. D. P. Brooks.

28. Report on Executive Committee by Edwin Allison. Report discussed by Edwin Allison. Report adopted.

29. Report on orphanage, Tom Clayton. Discussed by Miss Lucille Reed. Report adopted.

30. Report of Credential Committee, J. E Brown. Report adopted.

31. Hymn, "What a Friend," led by Sam Pressley. Miss Joyce Jennings playing the piano.

32. Message by Rev. B. S. Hensley using scripture II Cor. 6-11-13 and Acts 1-8.

33. Report of Committee on Committees, Clyde Collins. Report adopted. Copy of this report to be included in minutes.

34. R. M. House of the Allied Church League discussed the Liquor and commitement day, also the work of the Allied Church League.

35. Dr. W. D. McGee discussed the Baptist Hospital.

36. Report on State Missions, W. D. Buchanan. Report adopted.

37. Report on Christian Education, report prepared by W. B. Harrell read by Tom Clayton. Discussed by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell. Report adopted.

38. Discussion on our libraries, Miss Addie Mae Cook.

39. Report on Reception of Churches, R. W. Abrams. Laurel Branch and Deitz Memorial be accepted under watch care of the association to be voted on at the next annual session. That New Hope Church be accepted into the association.

40. R. W. Abrams read the proposed changes in the constitution and by laws.

41. Closing prayer, Claude Gaddy.

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**FRIDAY AUGUST 17, 1956**

1. The second day of the one hundred twenty-seventh session of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association met with Tuckasegee Baptist Church.
2. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance," led by Rev. F. P. Blankenship; with Mrs. F. P. Blankenship at the piano.
3. Devotion, Bob Fullbright using the first 7 verses from the 14th chapter of John for the scripture reading.
4. The moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. J. S. Hopkins, C. W. Bazemore, Rev. W. N. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beal.
5. Report on Home for the Aging, prepared by Bill Crawford. Read by R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.
6. Report on Brotherhood, F. P. Blankenship. Report adopted.
7. Report on Home Missions, Mrs. Mack Hall. Report adopted.
8. Report on Foreign Missions, Edwin Allison. Report adopted.
9. Report on Cooperative Program, Rev. B. S. Hensley. Report adopted.
10. Missionary Message, Dr. M. A. Huggins.
11. On motion, R. W. Abrams, seconded F. P. Blankenship that the report on Christain Literature be adopted and the time for this report given to C. W. Bazemore, Representative of the Biblical Recorder. Motion carried.
12. On motion R. W. Abrams, seconded by Clyde Collins, that Ray McCall be asked to prepare the report on American Bible Society and give this report to the Association Clerk.
13. Rev. J. E. Brown appointed the following committee to serve with Rev. Frank Reed. Alton Hopper on Committee of time, place and preacher: Jesse Millsaps, J. W. Myers, F. P. Corn.
14. Report of committee on Constitution and by Laws read by R. W. Abrams. A copy of this report to be included in the minutes. Motion for adoption. R. W. Abrams seconded B. S. Hensley.
15. Report of nominating committee, R. W. Abrams. A copy of this report included in front of minutes. Report adopted.
16. The moderator, Rev. J. E. Brown recognized the newly elected officer.
17. Hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven," led by F. P. Blankenship with Mrs. F. P. Blankenship at the piano.
18. The moderator, Rev. J. E. Brown extended to the New Hope Baptist Church full fellowship in our association. And to Laurel Branch, Unity and Deitz Memorial Baptist Churches were extended fellowship under the watch care of the association for the next year.
19. Report on Southern Baptist Convention, Clyde Collins, Report adopted.
20. Hymn, "Rescue the Pershing, led by F. P. Blankenship with

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Mrs. F. P. Blankenship at the piano.

21. Message, J. S. Hopkins.  
Closing Prayer, W. N. Cook

### AFTERNOON SESSION

22. Hymns, "There is a name I Love to Hear" and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" led by F. P. Blankenship with Mrs. F. P. Blankenship at the piano.

23. Devotion, Walter Middleton using 1st Peter 3-8 as his scripture.

24. Report on Baptist Hospital prepared by Vernon Cope, read by F. P. Blankenship. Report adopted.

25. Report on Temperance, F. P. Blankenship. Report adopted.

26. Rev. B. S. Hensley read a resolution as passed by this association at the 1938 session.

27. Historians report, Edwin Allison. Report adopted.

28. Resolutions report, Bob Fullbright. Report adopted.

29. Report on Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Frank Reed.

Time: August 15 and 16

Place: 1. New Hope

2. Black Mountain

Preacher: Rev. Zeb Baker. Alternate: Rev. Robert Parris

30. On motion of J. E. Brown 2nd by B. S. Hensley that all material for minutes must be in by September 1, in order to get in the minutes. Motion carried.

31. On motion by R. W. Abrams 2nd by J. E. Brown that our Historian attempt to get together all back copies of our associational minutes and file same in proper order.

32. Report on Truett Camp, Walter Middleton. Report adopted (verbal).

33. Report on Our Beloved Dead: Rev. Troy Rogers. Read by Carl Corbin. Prayer by Rev. B. S. Hensley.

34. Hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," led by F. P. Blankenship. Mrs. F. P. Blankenship at the piano.

35. Closing message, R. W. Abrams.

36. Motion was made and seconded that the one hundred twenty seventh annual session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association was adjourned; closing prayer by Rev. R. W. Abrams.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance in bank .....	\$ 64.50
State Board—Sup. Missionary Salary .....	1,440.00
State Board—Bible School .....	185.45
Churches—Associational Missions .....	2,618.30
Churches—Bible School .....	135.84
Associational Minutes .....	192.80
B. T. U. Offerings .....	12.00
R. A. Offerings .....	11.82
Rural Church Enlargement Revival .....	413.82
Mars Hill Ad .....	40.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,114.53</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Associational Missionary .....	\$ 2,924.04
Travel Expense of Associational Missionary .....	400.04
Office Rent .....	180.00
P. O. Box Rent .....	3.30
Office Supplies .....	27.00
Bible School Workers .....	476.60
Associational Minutes .....	195.75
Rural Church Enlargement Revival .....	413.82
Associational Clerk .....	100.00
Telephone .....	30.00
Mars Hill Ad .....	40.00
Filmn for R. A. ....	10.31
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>4,800.86</b>

Balance in bank and on hand .....	\$ 313.67
<b>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE .....</b>	<b>\$ 229.34</b>

Respectfully submitted, Johnny Cunningham, Treas

### ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1957

Salary of Missionary .....	\$ 2400.00
Travel Expense of Missonary .....	1000.00
Office Supplies .....	325.00
Office Rent .....	200.00
Office Telephone .....	175.00
Sunday School Expense .....	75.00
Vacation Bible School Workers .....	475.00
Training Union Expense .....	75.00
Associational Minutes .....	275.00
Convention Expense of Missionary .....	150.00
Miscellaneous .....	175.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5325.00</b>
State Mission Board for Vacation Bible School .....	\$ 180.00
State Mission Board for Missionary's Salary .....	1440.00
Sale of Associational Minutes .....	225.00
Offering from T. U. and S. S. Meetings .....	150.00
To Be Raised By The Association .....	3330.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5325.00</b>

# Suggested Goals or Allocations for Associational Missions

For 1957

Church	Monthly Goal	Annual Goal
Balsam -----	\$ 2.50 -----	\$ 30.00
Balsam Grove -----	1.67 -----	20.00
Big Ridge -----	2.50 -----	30.00
Black Mt. -----	2.10 -----	25.00
Buff Creek -----	15.00 -----	190.00
Calvary -----	5.00 -----	60.00
Cashiers -----	2.50 -----	30.00
Catherine's Chapel -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Cedar -----	1.25 -----	15.00
Cullowhee -----	25.00 -----	300.00
Deitz Memorial -----	5.00 -----	60.00
Dick's Creek -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Dodging Ridge -----	1.00 -----	12.00
East Fork -----	5.00 -----	60.00
Fall Cliff -----	1.00 -----	12.00
East Sylva -----	20.00 -----	240.00
Greens Creek -----	1.67 -----	20.00
Hamburg -----	10.00 -----	120.00
Heady Mt. -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Hyatts Chapel -----	1.30 -----	15.00
Jarrett Memorial -----	8.34 -----	100.00
John's Creek -----	1.67 -----	20.00
Little Savannah -----	2.10 -----	25.00
Locust Field -----	1.25 -----	15.00
Long Branch -----	2.10 -----	25.00
Lovedale -----	25.00 -----	300.00
Lumberton -----	5.00 -----	60.00
Moses Creek -----	1.00 -----	12.00
New Hope -----	10.00 -----	120.00
New Savannah -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Oak Ridge -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Ochre Hill -----	2.50 -----	30.00
Old Savannah -----	6.25 -----	75.00
Pine Creek -----	2.50 -----	30.00
Shoal Creek -----	5.00 -----	60.00
Sol's Creek -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Mt. Pleasant -----	3.34 -----	40.00
Speedwell -----	2.10 -----	25.00
Sylva -----	35.00 -----	420.00
Scotts Creek -----	35.00 -----	420.00
Tilley Creek -----	1.25 -----	15.00
Trout Creek -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Tuckaseigee -----	5.00 -----	60.00
Rockdale -----	2.50 -----	30.00
Webster -----	8.34 -----	100.00
White Rock -----	1.25 -----	15.00
Wilkesdale -----	4.17 -----	50.00
Wilmont -----	1.25 -----	15.00
Wolf Mountain -----	1.00 -----	12.00
Yellow Mountain -----	4.17 -----	50.00
Zion Hill -----	4.17 -----	50.00



## REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Travel to a desert area in northwest India. Stand with a group of men gathered around a young Christian layman working as a government surveyor. He is using an opportunity to tell the good news to men who never heard the Gospel before.

As the young man speaks of the Bible, one of his older listeners asks, "Is that book in my language?" When told that it is, he exclaims, "Young man, get me that book!" Holding the book in his hands and opening his heart to its message of the Savior, he asks the searching question, "Why didn't someone bring us the book long ago?"

The old man's question stirs our hearts to take the Bible to the millions who still wait—and emphasizes this missionary principle which is true around the world!

Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

GIVING THE BIBLE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE IS A MISSIONARY TASK. The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them—without profit and usually below cost—for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS AN ACTIVE PARTNER OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS in their world-wide mission program; it serves every form of mission work at home and abroad.

DURING 1955 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.—donated over one and a half million Scriptures volumes for the armed forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.

—continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea, and India—and to millions of Chinese in the countries of East Asia and Southeast Asia, outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year? The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches \$10 to \$25

Churches in small towns and cities \$25 to \$100

Larger churches \$100 to \$200

Please send gifts to your Baptist State Office in Raleigh marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ray McCall

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### ALWAYS BEARING WITNESS IN TUCKASEIGEE ASSOCIATION

Looking back over the past year we see many things that were left undone and many mistakes have been made, but we also see that progress has been made in the field of Associational Missions. I would like to express my deep appreciation to the churches, the pastors, and the Associational Officers for the fine spirit of cooperation as we have tried to bear witness here in the Tuckaseigee Association. Thank you for giving to me the opportunity of working with you as your missionary.

Because of your cooperation this past year your missionary can report as Bearing Witness for our Lord in the following ways:

#### Attended 56 Revival Services

Participated in 222 meetings of church groups. Taught 43 Sunday School Classes. Attended 56 Revival Services. Taught 6 Sunday School Study Courses. Taught 5 Training Union Study Courses. Taught 8 Vacation Bible School Study Courses. Taught 18 W.M.S. Study Courses. Taught 8 G.A. Study Courses. Taught 4 R. A. Study Courses. Taught 2 Y. W. A. Study Courses. Taught 4 Sunbeam Study Courses. Conducted 17 Vacation Bible Schools. Conducted 23 Prayer services. Conducted 26 Worship Programs. Attended and took part on program of 28 W.M.U. Meetings. Attended Weekly Pastors' Conference during the fall, winter, and spring months. Organized 2 Training Union, 2 W.M.S., 2 Sunbeam Bands, 1 G. A., and 1 R. A. Visited in 520 homes. Visits in Old Folks Home, Jail, Hospital—56 Held 661 Individual Conferences Held 278 Group Conferences. 127 Committee Conferences. Have mailed 4973 cards and letters concerning work. Have sent out much printed material from Associational office. Many meetings have been publicized and free literature has been distributed.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL EFFORTS

W. M. U. Leadership Institute at East Sylva Church. W. M. U. Mission Study Institute at Cullowhee Church. Annual W. M. U. meet at East Sylva Church. R. A. Conclave at Webster Church. Group Training Union Study Courses. Group Sunday School Study Courses. Quarterly Deacons' Meeting. Monthly Training Union Meeting. Monthly Sunday School Convention. Finance Committee Meetings. Executive Committee Meetings. Vacation Bible School Clinic, Cullowhee Church. Rural Church Enlargement Revival in 10 Churches. Sunday School Study Course for Associational S. S. Officers at the Buff Creek Church.

#### REGIONAL EFFORTS

Regional W. M. U. Meeting at the Sylva Church. Regional Youth Rally at Murphy. Regional Training Union Planning Meeting, Sylva Church. Regional Annual Meeting at Andrews. Regional Training Union Convention at Scotts Creek Church. Conducted

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Regional Intermediate G.A. Camp at Hayesville. Assisted in a Sunday School Campaign In Western Carolina Association. Conducted a Vacation Bible School Clinic in Tennessee River Association.

### HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

State Sunday School Planning Meeting in Rutherfordton. W.M. U. Institute at Fruitland. State Training Union Planning meeting in Asheville. Baptist State Convention and N. C. Educational Workers' Conference in Asheville. State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland. B.W.C. Federation meeting in Andrews. Western Carolina Ministers' Conference at Highlands and Bryson City. Taught a Training Union Study Course at the Cherokee Indian Mission. Associational Missionaries Conference at Caswell Baptist Assembly. Ridgecrest Assembly 3 days.

Have traveled 34,605 miles during the Associational Year. 40 Vacation Bible Schools have already been conducted this summer and we have 5 more scheduled for the remaining weeks in this month. The enrolment of these 40 schools reached 1,876. 125 boys and girls were reached in Bible Schools that are not enrolled in any Sunday School. 78 boys and girls accepted Christ as Saviour for which we are very grateful. We would like to express our deep appreciation to the Baptist State Convention for giving to us the opportunity of having Mason Hudspeth and Ann Polpin as our summer workers. They have done a good job in promoting the Bible School work in all the churches that they have worked. Their services are greatly appreciated by all our people, and we shall be remembering them as they return to their fields of service. Ann will be teaching school in Statesville this year and Mason at Rosmon near Brevard. Mason will be entering Southeastern Seminary next year to complete his training as a minister.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation in helping to reach our people for Christ during this past year. In this new year may we lift up our eyes and look on the fields which are white unto harvest and seek to gather the grain in the name of Christ as we try to bear witness for him in our association and unto the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Edwards, Missionary

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In general terms, the Baptist program of Christian education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church and its own programs, Baptist schools and colleges supported by the



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Convention, and our Southwide seminaries.

For our local consideration, I shall report briefly on the Baptist colleges in our state, and the Baptist Student Union at Western Carolina College within our own Association.

Seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina had a total enrollment of 5,921 students last year, and have already accepted more than this number for the coming school term. These colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan—are now engaged in expanding plant facilities, and are striving always to progress in the depth of spiritual and doctrinal training offered the students.

At Western Carolina College, more than half the students are either members of the Baptist Church or of Baptist preference. The Baptist Student Union is one of the most active groups on the campus.

In our North Carolina Baptist colleges, 750 students are enrolled as mission and ministerial volunteers, with 450 of them training for the ministry. In addition to this 12% of enrollment, hundreds of others are training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education and church secretaries. It seems likely that about 20% of the students enrolled in Baptist colleges in this state are training for some full-time church vocation.

These statistics do not tell the whole story. We should consider the fact that other graduates of our Baptist colleges enter the professions of law, medicine, business, teaching, and other fields. Therefore, we can expect that a great number of them are bearing Christian witness throughout the whole fibre of our society.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. Harrill

### REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program of Southern Baptist is a simple but highly successful plan whereby each individual giver and each church is able to share in all phases of our denominational work, in carrying out the great commission given by our Saviour when He said, "Go Ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you unto the end of the ages." It is a plan whereby every agency sponsored and directed by both the State Convention and Southern Convention may share in its operation.

It is well stated that the "Sun never sets upon the operation of the Cooperative program! It is so easy to work it. All money from our local churches received for denomination causes, such as Missions, Christian Education, Hospitals, Orphanage and so on, is sent to our convention treasurer in Raleigh. It is divided according to budget

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plan and 65.4 of the dollar is kept for state supported objects the other 34.6 is sent to the treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tenn., and is redistributed from there, to preach the gospel around the world.

In 1954 our association gave \$2704 through the Cooperative Program 14 churches reporting gifts. In 1955 25 churches gave \$3444 a gain of 11 churches and 740 dollars.

Of course we are proud of this gain, but every one of our churches should make gifts to these worthy objects. Let each pastor strive harder to lead his church to give next year through the Cooperative Program and have a part in world wide causes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. B. S. Hensley

### REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

We recommend that the Constitution and By-laws of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association be amended as follows:

I. Article VI as now printed be made section A of Article VI.

II. The following be made Section B of Article VI:

The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of Clerk and Treasurer of the Association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of Committees of the Association shall be for no more than two years. No committee member may succeed himself until at least one year has elapsed after his official term has expired. No member of the Association may be permitted to hold membership in more than one Committee during one year, except in the case of the members of the Executive Committee.

III. Article X be changed to read:

The Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of the Deacon's Organization, President of the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Education, Associational Missionary and the Pastor and one member from each church in the Association. No Pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational officer, shall be disqualified as a member of the Promotion Committee, from representing the Church or Churches he may be serving in the Association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

IV. Article XI be changed to read Promotion Committee rather than Executive Committee.

V. By-laws 1 and 2 be changed to read Promotion Committee rather than Executive Committee.

J. E. Brown, F. P. Blankenship, R. W. Abrams, Chairman.

## 1956 REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS

The Associational Deacons Organization was begun a few years ago under the leadership of Dr. Woodward, followed by Dean Harrill. It has been my pleasure and honor to have served as its head for a year now.

Ordinarily when one thinks of a deacon's organization, he might think of sober black clothed men meeting in an air of stifling regility and soberness. This, I am glad to report, is not true of our Tuckaseegee Association Deacons Organization. Our organization is one of the most enjoyable to which I belong. When we meet we invariably enjoy the very freindliest relationships. Our meetings are studded with humor and goodwill.

Then, too, each of our meetings has its serious moments. Each time we have strived to have inspiring talks from laymen; usually we have. But from the meeting, we always acheive something which makes us more like our Master. We try to never forget that we are in an organization which has high objectives and purposes.

I am not sure whether a documental record has been made of ours, but we could very well consider these as noble and worthy ones:

(1) To worship God.

(2) Through worship of God to become more like Him, and in becoming more like Him, to love one another as deacons, as church members, and as fellow citizens.

(3) To improve and strenghten our individual churches by the exchange of ideas.

(4) To strenghten this Association by regularly bringing together our Christian brethren from the success of others.

(5) To fortify ourselves for rigorous Christian living as Missionary Baptists and bring peace and good will among men.

Some of you could easily improve upon these or think of others that should be added, but when I look back upon my year in the Associational Deacon, I find myself having made freinds with so many of you who I have come to love, and that feeling has developed on your part.

In carrying on the actual mechanics of our Deacons Organization the services of our County Missionary, have been invaluable, and for work, we commend her.

Mr. Johnny Cunningham has been our secretary until our last meeting at Shoal Creek, when his resignation was accepted. He has been a staunch supporter and leader since the inception of the organization. We understand his action and express to him our thanks for a job well done.

We had our four regular meetings this past year and look forward to another year of Christian endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Orville Coward, Associational  
Deacon Chairman

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### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Tuckasegee Association has made progress in this field of the Lords' Work.

Several of the pastors attended the Evangelistic Conference at Winston Salem. The purpose of this conference is to inspire us to nobler things for Christ. We are anticipating the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade at the Cherokee Indian Reservation in the near future. This is close enough that we can all attend. We will be asked to participate in this meeting.

Pray that God will send us this outstanding Evangelist, For evangelism is or should be the heart of our message, and it is the life of missions. It is the only ism that meets the needs of sinful man.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Collins

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee of the Tuckasegee Association, have met several times this year to discuss the finances of the Association. We deeply appreciate the response from the churches in supporting this great cause. Through Associational Missions we are helping to carry out the command of Christ when he said in Acts 1:8 "... ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

A letter was mailed to each pastor and Sunday School Superintendent at the beginning of the Associational year with a suggested goal for his church to give in supporting Associational Missions.

We recommended to the Executive Committee in March a special offering to be taken for this cause on Easter Sunday and the Committee accepted the recommendation.

You will find listed below the names of the churches who have contributed monthly or quarterly:

Big Ridge, Buff Creek, Calvary, Cashiers, Cullowhee, East Sylva, Hamburg, Jarrett Memorial, Long Branch, Lovedale, Lumberton, Mt. Pleasant, Ochre Hill, Old Savannah, Pine Creek, Rockdale, Sylva, Speedwell, Scotts Creek, Shoal Creek, Tilley Creek, Tuckasegee, Webster, Wilkesdale, White Rock Yellow Mountain.

The Committee met Monday night, August 6, and made a new budget for 1957 which we hope you will adopt. We, also after prayerful consideration, submit some suggested goals for each church. They are only suggestions for your approval. Of course each church has the right to reject entirely or revise these goals; however, it is hoped that each church will accept her goal.

Thank you for your cooperation during this past year and may we continue to bear witness in the Tuckasegee Association as we give



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to support associational missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Grayson Cope, Chairman

Bill Smith

Johnny Cunningham

F. E. Parker

R. O. Vance

Joe Clyde Fisher

Dave Dillard

W. D. Buchanan

### **REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING ASSOCIATION YEAR 1956**

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date is \$88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise \$100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

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There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts, They ranged from \$300 to \$3,000—\$300 to furnish, \$1,000 to endow, and \$3,000 to pay cost of constructing, a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave, in addition to \$3,000 to construct a room in the new building, \$1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents..

North Craolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

P.S.—A Homes representative was elected last year in nearly all of our Associations. Please see to it that one is elected in your Association this year. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Crawford

### HISTORIAN'S REPORT

From the reports which you have heard made from the different organizations in our Association you have noted that 1956-57 has been a great year in the life of the 127 year old Tuckaseigee Baptist Association. With three churches (Dietz Memorial, Laurel Branch and Unity) requesting fellowship by coming under the watchcare during the year to come, and one church (New Hope) having been under the watchcare during the past year the Baptist work in Jackson County has truly advanced. These four churches bring with them a total of 394 members, and having spent on their church buildings during the past year a total of \$13,946.42.

It is not only in these new churches that growth in God's Work has taken place for this year we find among the other churches of the Association that there has been a net gain in membership of 190 persons. \$32,927.15 has been spent on improvements, repairs, and equipment in church property. We have at least three churches who are either now building or have immediate plans to build new church plants; other churches have completed their building during the past

year.

Truly we can point with pride to the advancement of His Work in our Association, but in so doing may we remember that the needs are still great. With approximately one third of the population in this association not even associated with any demonination nor claiming to know Christ as their personal Savior it would seem our work is only begun.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin W. Allison

### REPORT ON HOME MSISIONS

Spreading the Gospel in our homeland is a great and growing task of the Home Mission Board in the twenty-two States and four outposts covered by our Southern Baptist Convention. (The administrative work of our board is directed from the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia.)

In our homeland where we have evident trace of revenge, signs of malice, jealousy, hate, trouble, and crime, we have a chance to prove our love for Jesus by supporting our Mission work and keeping the flame of hope burning for a dying world.

There are about ten million people belonging to the language groups in the United States who are unevangelized; among them are Chinese, Japanese, Russians, French, Spanish, Italian, and members of more than 30 other races who need to know that they are included in the plan of salvation.

A million migrants travel our highways and gather our crops. About 80 per cent of them are unevangelized.

More than 25 millon people residing in territory now served by the Home Mission Board are out of reach of any Baptist Church that can serve them. Many requests come for Baptist Churches for people in these areas. Christ died for these separated, isolated, deserted people too.

There are 300,000 Indians. Christ died for them, too. There are ten and a half million Negroes—men and women, boys and girls who are on the move these days. Christ died for them, too. There are more than a million Jews, far more receptive to the gospel than in days gone by. Christ died for them, too. There are the thousands of our military personnel, separated for many vital months from loved ones and home communities. Christ died for them, too. There are the deaf, the blind, the hundreds who are maimed and handicapped because of war and disease, the millions who are victims of poverty and ignorance and sin, and the thousands in hospitals, asylums, jails, and other institutions. Christ died for them, too.

Thanks to Southern Baptists, the gospel is being sent. Through the Home Mission Board more than 1,100 missionaries are preach-

ing and teaching and telling the story of salvation. Four hundred college students have joined this missionary force to reinforce their efforts throughout the home mission fields during the summer months.

May we do our best to help our Home Mission Board with the tremendous task they are doing to hasten to tell our people in the homeland where we have lost multitudes, as well as to the multitudes around the world, that Christ bore their sins in His body on the Cross so that each hearing and believing the Gospel may say "He died for me, too."

May we strive to meet this great need of the multitudes that have never heard the gospel, or hearing have had no one to explain the plan of salvation and urge them to trust the Saviour who died for them, too.

May we accept the charge of Jesus as he gave it before his ascension: "That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning in Jerusalem." (Luke 24:47.) And again in Acts 1:8 He says: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Mack Hall

### **BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT**

The Baptist Hospital is the agency through which the precepts of Christ's ministry in teaching, preaching, and healing are completely realized. The very best services possible are rendered to each and every person admitted to this institution regardless of the social or the financial status of the patient. The highly skilled doctors, surgeons, statisticians, and nurses, and the very latest modern facilities in buildings and equipment make it possible to render the type of services it is now doing.

The year 1955 was the best in services our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the hospital was able to serve more sick people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

Following the completion of the new south wing and the moving of a number of departments into new quarters, much of the original building which was constructed in 1923 had to be renovated. Most of this work has been completed, as is evidenced by the new waiting rooms for visitors and many other changes. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new x-ray department is one example of improvement. Just



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recently, three new type x-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over \$30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any x-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be \$75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical service.

The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses' home, in order that the nursing school may be enlarged, and additional parking facilities. Anyone who has visited the Hospital recently is probably aware of the serious parking problem, and the nursing school need is equally acute.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Baptist Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Vernon Cope

### **ANNUAL REPORT of The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Inc., 1956 A CONTINUING NEED**

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the general Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955 there were 58% more applications sent to us than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, or 23 more

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than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

### PLAN OF SUPPORT

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the Churches continue to place the Orphanage in the budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course, makes its own decision about the matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from Church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

In North Carolina there are more Baptist than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our Church leaders will give them a chance.

### BUILDING PROGRAM

During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. Bear in mind that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

### CHARITY AND CHILDREN

We believe your Orphanage publication, **Charity and Children**, is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of "trash" reaching our people through the printed page, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of **Charity and Children** are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

"We are all blind unless we see  
That in the human plan  
Nothing is worth the making  
If it does not make a man.  
Why build the nation glorious  
If the child unbuilded goes?  
In vain we build the city  
Unless the child also grows."

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom L. Clayton

## REPORT ON SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention met at Kansas City, Missouri on May 30 — June 2, 1956 with over 12,000 messengers and many visitors present.

The theme this year, "Righteousness exalteth a nation" A crusade for Christian Morality. Dr. C. C. Warren, president presiding. His message to the group in a nut shell form. No group has had a greater opportunity than we have now to spread the gospel of Christ at home and abroad.

The high lights of the convention were:

1. — An address by Billy Graham, A miracle for Christ. He said, I preach the same message to all people, I give the same invitation and thousands have walked the aisles for Christ. The gospel has its affect on all people.

2. — Thursday Night, Foreign mission night. A fine report by Baker J. Cauthen. He urged us to make greater progress for Christ or people will stand before God and say, no man cared for my soul. The world has provided for the flesh, transportation, education, movies, T.V., recreation, food and shelter, machinery to lighten our task, but very little to remove the load of sin from the soul.

3. — John A. Abernathy (Korea). He talked with the boys in the armed services in Korea. The boys said, why are you here, did they draft you? No I have a job to do, I am not here by choice, but a calling. God called and I must stay until my job is completed.

4. — Alitha Fuller (Africa). Her first statement to the convention, We are rewarded every day for what we do for Christ.

5. — Boyd Robertson (Latin America). He told a wonderful story of his preaching tours—He preached to a small group who had never heard the gospel before, All fifteen accepted Christ as Saviour.

6. — Glen Archer spoke on separation and spirituality. He also spoke on state and church separation. He said that Baptist was the first to conceive church and state separation. They should be the first to defend it. 1. The principle is being undermined by 15,000 parochial schools, and by 120,000 garbed sisters. It is being denounced by 590 Roman Catholic publications, reaching 22,000,000 American homes. Being undermined by more than 1500 Catholic hospitals.

7. — Youth Night—Howard Butt, speaker. He said that Jesus is the fountain of youth. "Springing up into everlasting life." Christianity is a joy. It started with a band of angels singing, Glory to God in the highest. It will end with a hallelujah chorus.

It is with speakers like I have been telling about that inspires each messenger to go back to their church and do a greater work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Collins

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### STATE MISSION REPORT

"Where there is no vision the people perish." If there is to a world program of Missions, there must be a strong State Mission Program. North Carolina will be Christian as each church works it's own field and at the same time combine gifts and offerings through the Agency of State Missions.

Many strong churches, perhaps, do not need these ministries; but they once did. Almost all strong churches formerly had their needs ministered unto through State Missions. Almost 1,700 of the 3,180 churches in our convention were established or aided by State Missions.

Through the agency of State Missions we seek to provide a ministry of preaching, teaching, and training, to those, both inside the church and outside; to those of other races, to the sick, and the ones in the State Institutions.

The State Mission program comprises many activities. Such as; (1) Aid to missionary pastors, (2) Assist the Negro Convention. (3) Support the Allied Church League, (4) Two Summer Assemblies, (5) Work in Hospitals and Institutions, (6) Two Baptist Book Stores, (7) Work among silent people, (8) Department of Sunday School, (9) Department of Training Union, (10) Department of Student Work, (11) Visual aid and radio, (12) Summer Student Program, 13 Department of Evangelism, (14) Department of Rural Church Work, (15) Baptist Brotherhood, (16) Schools for pastors and deacons, (17) Assistance to Indian Association.

All servants in the field of State Missions are profoundly grateful to the churches and their organizations for their spiritual and financial support.

Let all the churches in the Tuckasegee Association contribute to this great cause with our gifts and offerings on State Mission Day (the 4th Sunday) "For We are Laborers together with God".

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. Hennessee

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the church teaching agency and the greatest medium through which we present the Word of God. Many of our churches do not have full-time church services but they do have a regular Sunday School. So far as I know, every church has a Sunday School. Some are not graded, but the most of them are. We have a few departmental Sunday Schools for which we are very grateful. The better organized we are; the greater is our teaching ability.

The reports from many churches show that this is one of the greatest years in our history. We are near 6,000 enrollmentt which is above



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the resident church membership, just as it should be. In our Sunday School Convention meetings we are seeking to do promotional work and thereby have a well rounded program. We meet Monday night 7:30 after each fourth Sunday. We want to carry the meetings to churches in the different parts of our county. The attendance is good and spirit is encouraging. I want to express my deep gratitude for each officer, the Sunday School superintendents and the people who have worked so faithfully to do a good job.

We must not forget the vital part that our Vacation Bible Schools have in the teaching plan of the church; also, in soul-winning effect. Most of our churches have had a V.B.S this year. Next year we should be able to reach every one in a V.B.S. Miss Dorothy Edwards deserves our support because she has made untold sacrifices in the promotion of Sunday School and V.B.S. work.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. P. Blankenship, Chairman

### TEMPERANCE REPORT

In the Baptist State Convention which met in Asheville, November 1955, a resolution was passed which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the alcoholic beverage traffic in the state of North Carolina should make known their convictions concerning the evils inherent in the sale and use of alcoholic beverages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Baptist State convention approve the securing of petitions favoring a state-wide referendum on beverage alcohol, and that the matter of implementing this be referred to the General Board in its January meeting.

This met with wholehearted support in the General Boards meeting and also the cooperation of the Allied Church League. The Allied Church League believes, as we all believe, that our people need to be aroused about the conditions that exist about us now. Under the constant urging of liquor advertising more and more people are using it and becoming its victims. We also believe that every church should have a vigorous program of alcohol education. The League stands ready to help us in any way they can. What will the citizens of Jackson County do about it?

Intemperance in every form should be discouraged; therefore the health and happiness of all should be encouraged by living a clean life.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. P. Blankenship

### TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union is a program of study and participation which will assist and train a growing Christian to be a more effective witness, a more intelligent church member, and a more loyal and appreciative Baptist. It is our Baptist program existing for the purpose of conserving the results of our evangelistic efforts. It is "Training in Church Membership."

Training Union has come a long way in the Tuckaseigee Association, but there is yet much to be done. According to the 1943 Minutes there were only 7 churches with Training Unions, with an enrollment of 378. Thirteen years later, 1956, 26 churches have Training Union with an enrollment of 1,895. This leaves 24 churches in our Association without Training Union and about 6,000 resident church members unlisted in training. It is our desire and our daily prayer to have a Training Union in every church, and we believe this is the desire of our Savior.

We have just closed a very successful year for which we are very grateful to God. There has been a good spirit of cooperation for every meeting that we have had. Five new Training Unions have been organized. We wish to thank the Associational Training Union Officers as well as the local church officers and the pastors for your splendid cooperation and good work. The progress that has been made has been possible because of you.

Number Mass Meetings during year — 4 with an average attendance of 253.

Number of Executive Meetings — 4

Number of Officers and Leaders Conference — 4

A study course was conducted by the Rev. Bill Spradlin for the Associational Officers.

Over 200 of our people attended the Regional Training Union meeting held at the Scotts Creek Church.

We had adults, young people, and juniors participating in the tournaments.

We have 4 of our Associational Officers serving as Regional officers this year.

The Training Union conducted a Youth Rally in April at the Sylva Church using Mason Hudspeth as the speaker. It was well attended.

May we continue to keep the Training Union work growing in our Association and use as our goal for 1956-1957. "Every Church With A Training Union." Thank you for the privilege of serving you as your Director. May we continue to be "laborers together with God" in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Vance, Jr.



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### REPORT OF THE W.M.U. WORK

In reflecting upon the work of the W.M.U. for the past year we rejoice in what has been done through the leadership of the associational officers and through those of the local churches as God has led them.

The Leadership Conference held with the East Sylva was well attended. The spirit of the conference was wonderful. The association Mission study on the Moslem World was held with the Cullowhee church in December. A large group of adults, young people, Intermediates, Juniors and Sunbeams attended this meeting.

We are thankful for the cooperation of the associational officers and the people of East Sylva and others for making the annual meeting a success.

There has been two new W.M.S. organizations—Big Ridge and Cashiers; Two R.A.'s—Buff Creek and New Hope. Two G.A.'s New Hope Church, and one Sunbeam also at New Hope. Yes this makes us rejoice but sadness fills our hearts because there are 34 other churches that have not yet joined us in this great task of sending the gospel to the lands around the world. Oh, the opportunity to study the needs and to know our Baptist fields. Jesus said, 'The harvest is white—the laborers are few.' Let us pray that next year our vision will be enlarged, our hearing will be clearer and our praying will be often and more fervent. May God's richest blessings rest upon you this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. P. Blankenship

### THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The full enlistment and utilization of Men for Christ is the greatest challenge facing our churches today.

The Brotherhood, which is a men and boys organization is built upon for cornerstones; Evangelism, Stewardship, Bible Doctrine and Church Loyalty. It is a service organization seeking to use the men of our churches in a very definite way. A very high and worthy goal for all our churches to reach would be to have in every one an active Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

The annual report in the 1955 state annual shows that there are 978 organized Brotherhoods with a goal set to reach 1100 by November 12, 1956. Of the 73 associations in North Carolina, 69 have from 1 to 42 Brotherhoods.

There is a growing interest in our county and soon we hope to have a well organized associational Brotherhood. At the time of this report there are 3 active organizations; Buff Creek, East Sylva, and

Wilkesdale, with Scotts Creek and perhaps other planning to organize soon.

Men rise up and accept the challenges that are afforded in this great men's movement. Pastors, if you knew what it could do for your church you too would encourage one in your church.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. P. Blankenship,

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Baptist Churches of which we are members and which comprise the Tuckasegee Association are Missionary Baptist in name, but from the minutes of our last associational year many could truly be called Missionary Baptist in name only. Our minutes show that from the fifty (50) churches listed twenty three (23) did not contribute to either the Cooperative Program, from which a percentage goes to Foreign Missions, or directly to the Foreign Missions Program. Almost one half of our churches have not received the vision of our true responsibility in following Christ's teaching when He said, "Go ye into ALL THE WORLD, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

The year 1955 was a great year for Southern Baptist in following the commands of The Great Commission. Possibly our most fertile field during the past year was in Africa, both in Nigeria and along the Gold Coast. The bright feeling from these mission stations are the numbers of local converts who have been trained in their fields of religion, medicine, and education, and who are returning to serve among their own people. The needs for additional help in Japan and the Islands of the Pacific are great and the people there are asking for our missionaries to come, still "the laborers are few."

There are today slightly less than 100,000 Spanish-speaking Baptist in the world, about half of which are served by the Foreign Mission Board. The past year has been a year of unrest and turmoil in many of the nations where our missionaries are serving in Central and South America—one of our hardest fields to gain entrance and a foothold. The strength of the Catholic church in state affairs in these countries makes it hard for our missionaries to even gain admission to preach, to teach, or to minister to the people.

During the past ten years, since World War II, the Foreign Mission Board has averaged sending out 78 new missionaries per year. Last year 104 new missionaries were sent: 35 going to Africa, Europe and the Near East; 26 to Latin America; 43 to the Orient. In the meantime 33 missionaries had to return from fields for various causes, giving us a net gain for the year of 71 and a total of 1,020 for all our Foreign Missions Fields. It is the aim of the Foreign Mission Board to have 1,750 in the fields by 1964. Last year there were

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975 who have dedicated their lives for foreign fields who are either in seminary training or other fields of service until financial means can be found to send them. The fields of foreign service are open by urgent request for more than 500 missionaries to serve in 35 countries around the world.

May each of us serve in our place in God's Work and assume our responsibility in sending His Word around the world.

Note: All figures used were taken from Book of Reports, Southern Baptist Convention, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin W. Allison

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

1. We recommend that the Laurel Branch, Unity, and Deitz Memorial Baptist Churches be received under the watchcare of the association for the following year, final acceptance to be voted at the next annual session.
2. We recommend that the New Baptist Church be accepted as a member of the association, on the statement of the Pastor that the Church does not practice "footwashing" as a Church Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. Brown, Chairman  
R. W. Abrams, Secretary

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met in regular meetings each quarter of our last associational year, also there were three call meetings. The time and program for the Spring Session of the Association was approved by the committee. Also special requests of different churches, throughout the year, were heard and approval.

The Executive Committee worked with the Finance Committee in planning for the 1956-57 budget of our association, and approved the plans for raising the necessary funds for financing our Associational Work—urging all churches to have a part in Associational Missions. It was decided to reemphasize the fact that the money for the minutes, from each church, should be in the hands of the clerk prior to publication of the minutes, also that there would again be a charge of .50 per copy.

The executive Committee would like to express, through this

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means, their appreciation to Miss Dorothy Edwards our Associational Missionary, for her untiring efforts and works towards the spread of Christ's Word throughout our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin W. Allison, Chr.

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolution Committee, felt that we are experiencing in this one hundred twenty-seventh annual associational meeting a very progressive spirit and hope for more progress in our work in the coming year.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our appreciation;

1. To the Hamburg and Tuckaseigee churches for their hospitality—the meals, flowers, and all provisions.
2. To the committee on order of business for the well-planned program.
3. To the associational officers.
4. To the representative from the state convention—Dr. M. A. Huggins, Dr. W. K. McKee, Miss Lucille Reed, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Rev. Zeb Cardell, Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Rev. D. P. Brooks, Dr. Julius Hopkins, and Rev. Spradten and Attie Mae Cook.
5. To all who had a part on the program.
6. To Johnny Cunningham for the banner.
7. To all churches in the association that have had a part in the associational southwide and world wide work.
8. To our associational missionary, Dorothy Edwards for her untiring and consecrated efforts as has worked over the association promoting the work of God's Kingdom.
9. To Rev. J. E. Brown for his six years of service as moderator.

## Messengers

SYLVA FIRST—9 R. W. Abrams, Pastor, Edwin Allison, Mrs. Carl Corbin, Carl Corbin, Orville Coward, J. L. Corbin, Mrs. J. L. Corbin, Louise Powell, Mary Lou Jones

EAST SYLVA — 12 Clyde Collins, Pastor, Earl Payne, Mrs. Earl Payne, Mrs. Astor Plemmons, Jr., Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Elaine Dillard, Louise Campbell, Tommie Sue Dillard, Wilma Dillard, Ellis Beasley, Floyd Carden, Woodrow Tolley

SCOTTS CREEK—8 Rev. B. S. Hensley, Pastor, Bob Fulbright, Mrs. Dennis Fisher, Tom Clayton, Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Carey Bryson, Mrs. B. S. Hensley, Mrs. Homer Davis, Thad Reed, Mrs. Cole Ridley

LOVEDALE—6 Rev. Z. D. Baker, Pastor Mrs. Sallie Vance, G. E. Bumgarner, F. E. Parker, Mrs. F. E. Parker

HAMBURG—12 J. W. Myers, Pastor, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Geneva Owen Mrs. Sam Pressley, Mrs. C. C. Breedlove, Lonas Lanning, Mary Lanning, Mrs. Frank Bryson, Mrs. Western Moss, M. V. Breedlove, Sam Fisher, Sam Pressley

BUFF CREEK—7 F. P. Blankenship, Pastor, Mrs. F. P. Blankenship, Mrs. Harry Allman, Mrs. Jessie Frizzell, J. R. Allman, Geneva Powell, Raymond McClure, Ann Allman

NEW HOPE—10 Ben Cook, Pastor, Mrs. Cecil Dillard, Cecil Dillard, Betty Dillard, Nell Dillard, T. P. Corn, Mrs. Ham Ashe, Mrs. H. T. Massie, Mrs. Raymond Shuler, Mrs. Claude Melton

TUCKASEIGEE—3 Frank Reed, Pastor, C. B. Houston, J. C. Millsaps, Christopher E. Burrell

CULLOWHEE—5 G. T. Hampton, Mrs. Harley Shelton, Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mrs. Lee Freeman, George Crawford, Louella Brown

LUMBERTON—5 Ott Frady, Mrs. Felix Hooper, Alton Hooper, Tom Houston, Mrs. J. C. Potts, Mrs. Ed Hooper

BLACK MOUNTAIN—5 Robert Dean, Pastor, Mrs. Spergan Bryson, Mrs. Robert Dalton, Peggy Ann Dalton, W. T. Rogers, Docia Gilliams

WILKESDALE—7 Walter Middleton, Pastor, Mrs. Walter Middleton, Mrs. T. J. Painter, Mrs. Bowen Montieth, Mrs. Polly Cope, Mrs. Callie Daves, Mrs. Fred Cope, Mrs. Lou Nicholson



## TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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- WILMONT—2 Mrs. Ora Ward, Mrs. Hattie Cook,
- SHOAL CREEK—2 John L. Hyatt, Mrs. Alton Edwards,
- WEBSTER—3 Johnny Cunningham, Audrey Buchanan, Mrs. Mack Hall
- LAUREL BRANCH—3 Wanda Lou Rogers, Sarah Nicholson, Lawson Griffin
- TROUT CREEK—1 Kristie Conner
- YELLOW MOUNTAIN—4 M. N. Norris, Mrs. Furman Woods, Laura Norris, Furman Woods
- EAST FORK—1 Grover Cabe
- UNITY—5 Lucious Mills, Mamie Mills, Nellie Claybo, Edith Hoyle, Faye Watson
- JARRET MEMORIAL—1 Mrs. Charles Messer
- CALVARY—1 J. E. Brown
- DEITZ MEMORIAL—5 J. E. Brown, Bonnie Deitz, Mrs. Hanley Deitz, Mrs. Jim Cabe, John B. Deitz
- CASHIERS—3 Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Tom Madden, Mrs. Lawrence Jackson
- DICK'S CREEK—1 Mrs. Homer Brown
- HYATT'S CHAPEL—2 Charlie Ward, Mrs. Charlie Ward
- ROCKDALE—3 Joe Messer, Pastor, Gardner Gunter, Mrs. Eliza Nations
- BIG RIDGE—3 H. H. Hooper, Mrs. Bessie Fowler, Mrs. David Pruitt
- OCHRE HILL—2 Robert Parris, Billy Cope







Table C—Training Union

Training Union Enrollment

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR, R. O. VANCE SYLVA, N. C.	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total	Average
Black Mountain		15	6	16	12	9		28	6	86	60
Buff Creek			8	12	12	20	15	15	3	79	60
Cashiers			2	7	4		14	15		42	42
Cullowhee							25	118	3	146	73
East Fork			9	14	23	23	21	56	3	151	80
East Sylva			6	5	13	16	13	52	2	107	80
Hamburg			4	4	24	13	9	15	2	67	40
Jarrett Memorial			6	11	15	6		20	2	60	25
Lovedale			10	20	20			10	2	42	38
Mt. Pleasant			22	39	39	27	45	2	174	75	44
New Hope											
Ochre Hill			11	24	34	21	28	3	121	57	44
Scotts Creek			5	4	6	8	19	2	44	25	54
Shoal Creek		16			28	25	13	33	5	120	54
Sylva			4		4	6	8	28	4	50	20
Tuckasegee					8	12	10	5	35	20	72
Webster			8	20	11	7	21	5	72	40	21
Wilkesdale			7	5	9	6	11	5	38	21	85
Wilmington			20	16	8	16	25		85	61	61
Zion Hill			75	99	256	303	302	458	49	1569	953
Totals		31									

Table D Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	Associational President, Mrs. F. P. Blankenship Sylva, N. C.											
	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES											
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers	All Organizations
Buff Creek						24	13	24	10	34	12	12
Calvary						13	13			13	2	2
Cullowhee						7	49	30	12	103	13	13
East Fork	4	1	1	1	1	1	17			17		
East Sylva	1	1	2	2	6	27	18	26	35	106		
Hamburg	1	1				15	6	9		30	8	8
Jarrett Memorial	1	1	2	1	4	8	5	12		25	8	8
Lovedale	2	1	1	1	4	34	12		24	70	13	13
New Hope						20	20	14	6	40		
Old Savannah						12	12					
Scotts Creek	2	1	2	1	6	59	12	28	19	118	70	70
Sylva	3	1	2	1	7	83	11	16	30	140	24	24
Tuckaseegee						20	20			20	2	2
Webster	1	1	1	1	3	23	5	8		36	13	13
Wilksdale	2	1	1	1	4	42	17	10	15	42	15	15
Totals	18	7	12	6	80	421	97	176	136	794	165	165

## CHURCHES

PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.  
AND ADDRESSES



TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
Buff Creek .....	J. W. Crawford, Rt. 1, Sylva .....	F. P. Blankenship, Sylva .....	14	16	1	1	1	2	2
East Sylva .....	Carl Beasley, Sylva .....	.....	30	1	1	15	1	7	52
Jarrett Memorial .....	Dillsboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Johns Creek .....	Walter Hooper, Cullowhee Rt. Sylva .....	.....	.....	8	1	16	1	6	22
Lovedale .....	Sylva, Rt., 2 .....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....
New Hope .....	Sylva, Rt., 2 .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	14
Scotts Creek .....	Sylva .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sylva .....	Ben Lee Cabe, Sylva .....	Roy Dalton, Sylva .....	17	24	1	7	1	7	31
Wilkesdale .....	Totals .....	.....	61	24	5	56	4	20	137

Table F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, Miss Dorothy Edwards Sylva, N. C.	CHURCH MUSIC				BUILDING				GOALS			
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Goal Coming Year
CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES													
Balsam		2	18						4000	96			Association Mission
Balsam Grove							**		8000				
Big Ridge		2	30				**		4000		150		
Black Mountain							**		13000			100	135
Buff Creek					**	1*	**		12000				
Calvary							**	8000	8000	3822	1125		
Cashiers								3000	3000				
Cedarville							**	5000	175000	3057	8043	450	180
Deitz		2	65	100		1*	**	15000	15000	9372	819		
Deitz Memorial						2*	**	3500	3500	99			
Dix Creek							**	15000	15000	5175			
East Fork		2			1*	**	**	10000	25000	1059	2526	200	200
East Sylva					1*	**	**	10000	25000	2000		60	100
Greens Creek					1*	**	**	1000	1000			120	120
Hamburg		1	12		2*	**	**	4000	30000	1385			
Heddy Mountain							**	500	500	42		661	234
Hyatts Chapel		1				1*	**	6000	15000	8000	525	205	25
Jarrett Memorial							**	22500	22500	3517	1500	65	
Johns Creek							**	2000	2000		590		
Laurel Branch							**	4000	4000	2149			
Lovedale							**	37500	37500				
Mt. Pleasant		30	55	150		1*	*	8000	175000	213		200	420
New Hope							**	3000	3000	6500			
New Savannah							**	7700	147000	213	21	50	60
Ochre Hill							**	3500	24722	2722	2000		
Old Savannah							**	2500	2500	1016	126		75
Pine Creek							**	20000	20000	162	650		
Scotts Creek		2	40			1*	**	12000	12000	180			15
Shoal Creek							**	10050	10050				
Speedwell		2	15			1*	**	7700	147000	213		200	
Sylva		1	10				**	3500	24722	2722	2000	50	60
Talley Creek							**	25000	25000	1016	126		
Tuckaseegee							**	20000	20000	162	650		
Unity							**	12000	12000	180			
Webster							**	10050	10050				
Wilkesdale							**	63200	873822	43773	19334	1926	1564
Wilmont							**						
Yellow Mountain							**						
Zion Hill							**						
Totals		19	245	250				63200	873822	43773	19334	1926	1564

\* Indicates "Yes"

\*\* Indicates "No"

1\* Indicates Hymnal used in auditorium.



## CHURCHES

Associational Treasurer  
Johnny Cunningham  
Webster, N. C.

	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, e	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expense (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Balsam Grove				30.50	80.00				13.00	82.00	139.50	304.30
Big Ridge				34.40	24.06				144.61		240.00	
Black Mountain				60.00	128.00	128.00	60.00	150.00	96.00	484.00	100.00	594.00
Buff Creek	7998.14	120.00	398.13	3304.05	246.78	79.33	75.00	455.00	30.00	4684.29	2737.50	7435.89
Cashiers	1102.06			10.00	164.37	40.00			426.06	630.43	230.41	920.84
Catherine Chapel				3822.57	70.92	82.25	75.00	375.00	194.39	4620.13	600.00	5220.13
Cedar	73.98			12.41							183.00	100.00
Cullowhee	9658.95	1478.26	831.09	549.53	180.00		96.46	3057.67	331.54	6424.55	200.00	8424.55
Deltz Memorial	9420.56			50.00					9422.00		175.00	9497.00
Dix Creek	927.70		18.00	99.24	69.44	13.37	230.52		45.59	476.16		476.16
Dodging Ridge	15.00											
East Fork	680.20	48.00	408.79	100.00	32.66	47.00	60.75	1446.35	42.95	291.36	396.12	627.48
East Sylva	927.74	520.00		1059.33	484.81	454.81			9716.00	3120.00	8836.00	
Fall Cliff	142.43			80.00	30.00	50.00			135.00	325.00	655.00	
Greens Creek				38.40			38.40		17.20	144.60	227.00	371.60
Hamburg	6935.00	240.00	345.00	2000.00	275.00	275.00	65.00	150.00	150.00	3789.00	2400.00	6199.00
Hyatts Chapel	1077.41	40.90		301.99	245.41	62.42	339.28	184.76	184.76	874.65	255.85	1229.71
Jarrett Memorial			298.26	1384.98	950.22	191.81	95.00	282.42	2612.67	2000.00	75.00	4612.67
Johns Creek	5108.92	180.00		8.03	31.82	14.28	25.00		120.00	64.85	120.00	139.85
Laurel Branch												279.28
Little Savannah			100.73	53.35	39.34		20.00		11.00	294.42	357.15	213.37
Locust Field				59.50	178.00		178.00	125.00	216.35	706.25	1299.00	2065.25
Long Branch	6815.11	520.00	402.04	471.71	57.67		210.00		235.81	1376.42	3120.00	4496.42
Lovedale	1174.42		36.00	42.00	30.00		92.98			210.98	572.22	783.20
Lumberton				11.00							224.25	342.25
Moses Creek	1831.00	72.00	47.00	4086.67	273.41	356.35	132.27	500.00	185.80	882.77	675.00	1537.77
Mt. Pleasant	3470.66	285.00		111.50	105.15	115.82	105.15			5418.00	2850.00	8268.00
New Hope				38.74	91.00	25.00				265.00	286.00	
New Savannah				318.59	1047.89	30.00	203.00	7846.90	1488.74	13134.99	3500.00	16634.99
Ochre Hill				7192.15	116.25	30.00	282.68		41.00	7875.62	785.95	8658.57
Old Savannah	107.55	180.00		65.00	59.29	113.50		400.00	104.18	387.97	293.35	661.32
Pine Creek				2491.13	1650.92	200.00	272.12		156.00	29453.43	4810.00	34263.43
Rockdale	743.00			15.00	20.00	8.64	23.50	52.00	17.00	131.14	42.05	173.19
Scotts Creek	18906.14	1134.89	168.00	32.35						62.35	130.00	190.35
Shoal Creek	9906.57			2721.86	144.46	30.00	145.00		38.40	240.00	5545.70	
Speedwell	143.87			1016.15	92.34	45.00			105.35	1161.50	50.00	1211.50
Sylva Creek	37656.15	1193.04	808.65	162.00	93.34		38.75	1966.00	667.90	3504.93	1650.00	5154.93
Talley Creek				177.50	22.00						132.00	154.00
Trout Creek				73.81	22.00		20.00		272.50	380.00	1300.00	2180.00
Tuckaseegee				93.34	48.00				40.88	176.69	212.98	389.17
Unity				73.81	22.00				100.44	485.94	600.00	1085.94
Webster	5030.40	180.00	352.94	162.00	93.34				177.53	1620.89	520.42	2141.31
White Rock				180.50								
Wilkesdale	747.86			40.00								
Wilmont	844.30	150.00		182.52	120.05	193.65	251.34					
Yellow Mountain	2277.19		694.85	182.52	120.05	193.65	251.34					
Zion Hill				182.52	120.05	193.65	251.34					
Totals	148100.00	6572.00	6558.00	62478.00	8005.00	2984.00	3924.00	16712.00	7548.00	110765.00	43260.00	157495.00

Table I and J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Associational Missionary Miss Dorothy Edwards Sylva, N. C.		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES									
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total All Purposes	
Balsam	J. Lewis McCall, Box 123, Balsam	12.00	18.67				59.13	30.00		119.78	220.33	
Balsam Grove	Ora Sue Kilby, Cullowhee						15.05	18.06		31.05	335.35	
Big Ridge	Bessie Fowler, Glenville						10.00	10.00	18.00	420.17		
Black Mountain	Iva Jane Mull, Cullowhee						12.00			64.50	648.50	
Buff Creek	Mrs. Bert McClure, Rt. 1, Sylva	96.25	148.00	15.00	52.50	32.00	170.55	75.55	5.00	7998.14	7998.14	
Calvary	Hoyle Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva	12.23	50.92	21.35	11.35	14.25	26.61	20.19	5.75	170.65	1931.49	
Cashiers							29.00	20.00		49.00	5269.13	
Catherine Chapel	Mrs. Frank Trantham, Cullowhee	450.00	180.00	43.75	93.59	122.05	100.00	100.00	196.69	1349.68	9774.23	
Cullowhee	John Crawford, Cullowhee	4.00							22.00	26.00	9519.00	
Deitz Memorial	Mrs. Bonnie Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva						27.00	18.00	117.28	168.81	799.29	
Dix Creek	Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, Sylva		36.53				100.00	72.00	163.00	891.74	9721.74	
East Fork	Mrs. Coy Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva		200.00	10.10	86.00	60.64	33.00	8.50	7.02	25.57		
East Sylva	Mrs. Riley Birchfield, Sylva			10.22	30.56	12.00	50.00	60.00		322.78	6519.78	
Fall Cliff	Lillie Coggins, Cullowhee			6.40	2.60		11.45	13.42		42.75	1272.46	
Greens Creek	Mrs. Octa Trantham, Rt. 2, Sylva				13.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	162.98	524.98	5137.65	
Hamburg	Mrs. Aura Lee Moss, Glenville						10.00	18.00		28.00	157.85	
Hyatts Chapel	Mrs. Frank Allison, Dillsboro	6.48	2.40								279.28	
Jarrett Memorial	Mrs. R. D. Sutton, Dillsboro	120.00	119.00									
Johns Creek	Floyd G. Rogers, Rt. Cullowhee											
Laurel Branch	Wilda Lou Rogers, Rt. 2, Sylva											
Locust Field	William C. Sutton, Dillsboro	12.86						12.63		25.49		
Long Branch	Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro	7.77					18.00	15.30		41.00	2106.25	
Lovedale	Mrs. Clyde Painter, Sylva	195.00	247.92	25.00	48.00	230.00	161.50	125.00	1032.42	5498.81		
Lumberton	Mrs. Ruth Houston, Rt. Cullowhee	20.00	35.00	5.00	120.00	125.00	105.00	50.00	30.00	490.00	1273.20	
Moses Creek	Roscoe Hooper, East Laporte	6.00					15.00	16.35		31.35		
Mt. Pleasant	Allen Crawford, Rt. Sylva		20.00	10.00	5.00		20.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	1607.77	
New Hope	Mrs. Clarence Beck, Sylva	96.76					18.00	27.90	25.00	202.66	8470.66	
New Savannah	Mrs. Cecil Buchanan, Rt. 2, Sylva			16.54			25.00	13.50	30.00	36.50	331.75	
Ochre Hill	Mrs. Ethel Mills, Rt. 1, Sylva	30.00	30.00				82.24	35.70	82.24	2237.95		
Old Savannah	Ruby Cagle, Rt. 2, Sylva	12.00	26.30	3.75	28.30	14.50	113.43	15.69	20.65	237.38	1753.91	
Pine Creek	Denver Henderson, Cullowhee	41.31	20.00				38.42	13.61		113.34	399.34	
Rockdale												
Scotts Creek	Mrs. George C. Snyder, Sylva	600.00	475.00	155.25	73.30	245.00	157.60	100.00	165.00	2271.15	13906.14	
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Clay Rogers, Whittier		16.63				51.10	31.75		124.53	6783.10	
Speedwell	Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkes, Rt. 1, Cullowhee						10.37	20.00		30.37	691.69	
Sylva	Mrs. Nelson Tatham, Sylva						114.05	73.00	336.90	3494.36	37757.79	
Tilley Creek	Cordelia Ashe, Rt. 1, Cullowhee	1908.42	415.00	37.85	59.50	549.55	6.40	5.00	8.00	19.40	192.50	
Trout Creek	Mrs. Millie Bryson, Tuckaseegee											
Tuckaseegee	Mrs. Chris Burrell, Tuckaseegee											
Unity	Edith Hoyle, Rt. Cullowhee	61.00	60.00	10.00			23.00	29.72	105.35	183.72	5729.42	
Webster	Johnny Cunningham, Webster	33.81	97.02	6.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	17.35		105.35	1316.30	
White Rock	Mrs. Betty Chastine, Tuckaseegee						50.00	24.50		105.35	5417.11	
Wilkesdale	Mrs. Christine Painter, Sylva						4.00	17.00		21.00	154.00	
Wilmont	Arvel Green, Rt. 2, Whittier	75.00	115.00	5.10	16.50	42.25	24.00	26.00		410.17	2508.35	
Yellow Mountain	Andy Blackburn, Cullowhee					60.00				110.08	1196.02	













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**ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1957-1958**

Moderator .....	Edwin Allison, Sylva
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Clerk .....	Carl Corbin, Sylva
Associate Clerk .....	Miss Doris Buchanan, Sylva
Treasurer .....	Tom Clayton, Sylva
S. S. Superintendent .....	Rev. Zeb D. Baker, Sylva
Assoc. S. S. Superintendent .....	John Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whittier
Training Union Director .....	R. O. Vance, Sylva
Assoc. T. U. Director .....	Rev. Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers
Chairman of Deacons .....	Fred Cope, Sylva
Assoc. Chairman of Deacons .....	Lincoln Shuler, Sylva
Supt. of Evangelism .....	Rev. Bill Sorrells, Sylva
Supt. of Education .....	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
President of Brotherhood .....	Carl Beasley, Sylva
Supt. of Vacation Bible School .....	Rev. R. D. Gregg, Dillsboro
Historian .....	Mrs. Kate Bryson, Glenville
Chorister .....	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
Pianist .....	Mrs. Clyde Vance, Sylva
Associate Pianist .....	Nancy Dean, Sylva
Parliamentarian .....	J. E. Brown

**ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST OFFICE**

The Associational Baptist office is located on the second floor of the Leader Building in Sylva, on Main Street. The telephone number is JU 6-4111. The regular office hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., on Monday and Saturday.

**ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

Pastor's Conference meets each Monday at Scotts Creek Baptist Church at 10:30 A.M. The Rev. Finley Fox is president.

The Associational Sunday School Convention meets each fourth Monday night at 7:30 P. M. The places of the meetings will be announced by the Associational Superintendent, Rev. Zeb D. Baker.

The Associational Training Union meets each month on the second Monday night at 7:30 P. M. The places of the meetings are announced by the Associational Director, R. O. Vance, Jr.

The Associational Deacons Organization meets once each quarter — Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in the quarter. The places of the meeting are announced by the chairman, Fred Cope. This is always a supper meeting with the meal served by the host church.

The Associational W.M.U. Executive Committee meets once each quarter with the places of the meetings announced by the Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Queen. The annual Associational W.M.U. meeting will be held in May.

The Associational Promotions Committee meets each quarter at the Sylva Baptist Church with the Chairman, Rev. R. W. Abrams, in charge.

**ASSOCIATIONAL DEACON OFFICERS**

Chairman .....	Fred Cope, Sylva
Associate Chairman .....	Lincoln Shuler, Sylva
Secretary .....	Kenneth Revis, Sylva
Chairman Program Committee .....	Jennings A. Bryson, Sylva

**ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS**

1957 - 1958

Superintendent .....	Rev. Zeb Baker, Sylva
Associate Superintendent .....	John Hyatt, Whittier
Secretary .....	Miss Mary Lou Jones, Sylva
Chorister .....	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
Pianist .....	Mrs. F. E. Parker, Sylva

**DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS**

Cradle Roll .....	Mrs. Finley Fox, Tuckaseigee
Nursery .....	Mrs. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Beginners .....	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Sylva
Primary .....	Mrs. Clyde Collins, Sylva
Junior .....	Mrs. Zeb Baker, Sylva
Intermediate .....	Ferman Dillard, Sylva
Young People .....	W. D. Buchanan, Sylva
Adult .....	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Extension .....	Rev. Clyde Collins, Sylva

**GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS****GROUP I — James Ridgeway, Sylva, Superintendent**

Hyatts Chapel	Rockdale
Shoal Creek	Dicks Creek
Wilmont	Long Branch

**GROUP II — Coy Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva, Supt.**

East Fork	New Savannah
Calvary	Greens Creek
Deitz Memorial	Little Savannah
Old Savannah	Zion Hill

**GROUP III — James Potts, Rt. 2, Sylva, Supt.**

Jarrett Memorial	Sylva
Locust Field	Lovedale
Laurel Branch	Wilkesdale
Webster	New Hope

**GROUP IV — Harry Mason, Sylva, Supt.**

Scotts Creek	Buff Creek
East Sylva	Mt. Pleasant
Ochre Hill	Balsam

**GROUP V — Mrs. Edd Hopper, Cullowhee, Supt.**

Cullowhee	Black Mountain
Speedwell	Fall Cliff
Tilley Creek	White Rock



**GROUP VI — Rev. Alton Hopper, Cullowhee, Supt.**

Lumberton	Balsam Grove
Moses Creek	Tuckaseigee
John's Creek	Trout Creek

**GROUP VII — Rev. Finley Fox, Tuckaseigee, Supt.**

Cedar	Sol's Creek
Dodging Ridge	Wolf Mountain
Oak Ridge	Charlies' Creek

**GROUP VIII — Rev. J. W. Myers, Glenville, Supt.**

Hamburg	Pine Creek
Big Ridge	Yellow Mountain
Cashiers	Heady Mountain

**ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS**

1957 - 1958

Director .....	R. O. Vance, Jr., Sylva
Associate Director .....	Rev. Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers
Secretary .....	Miss Doris Buchanan, Sylva
Pastor Advisor .....	Rev. R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Chorister .....	Rev. Finley Fox, Tuckaseigee
Pianist .....	Mrs. Clyde Vance, Sylva
Associate Pianist .....	Miss Nancy Dean, Sylva

**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

Nursery .....	Mrs. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Beginner .....	Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers
Primary .....	Mrs. Alma Beasley, Sylva
Junior .....	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva
Intermediate .....	Mrs. Harry Allman, Sylva
Young People .....	Clyde Vance, Sylva
Adult .....	Mrs. Marjorie Messer, Dillsboro

**GROUP DIRECTORS**

Group I .....	John S. Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whittier
Group II .....	Mrs. Coy Dietz, Rt. 2, Sylva
Group III .....	Carl Corbin, Sylva
Group IV .....	Mrs. Preston O'Kelley, Sylva
Group V .....	Rev. Charlie Stewart, Glenville

**ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS**

1957 - 1958

Superintendent .....	Mrs. Mary Queen, Rt. 1, Sylva
Associate Superintendent .....	Mrs. Dennis Fisher, Rt. 1, Sylva
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Mrs. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Y. W. A. Counselor .....	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
G. A. Counselor .....	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva
R. A. Counselor .....	Rev. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Sunbeam Band Counselor .....	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Sylva

Prayer Chairman .....	Mrs. Paul Gibson, Sylva
Mission Study Chairman .....	Mrs. Harry Allman, Rt. 1, Sylva
Stewardship Chairman .....	Mrs. Coy Deitz, Rt. 2, Sylva
Community Missions Chairman .....	Mrs. John Crawford, Cullowhee
Literature Chairman .....	Mrs. Clyde Collins, Sylva
Margaret Fund - Carver School .....	Mrs. Marjorie Messer, Dillsboro

### COMMITTEES

#### I. Committee on Committees

1. R. W. Abrams, Chairman
2. Quentin Perrault
3. J. A. Bryson
4. J. W. Myers
5. W. D. Buchanan

#### II. Order of Business

1. Dorothy E. Zanon, Chairman
2. Mary Queen
3. R. O. Vance, Jr.
4. Ray McCall
5. Clyde Collins

#### III. Nominating Committee

1. Zeb D. Baker, Chairman
2. J. E. Brown
3. Grayson Cope
4. George Crawford
5. Johnnie Cunningham

#### IV. Finance Committee

1. Roy Ensley, Chairman
2. Edwin Allison
3. Tom Clayton
4. W. C. Hennessee
5. Carl Beasley
6. Johnnie Hyatt

7. Bill Smith

8. Allen Crawford

9. Isaac James

#### V. Time, Place and Preacher

1. R. D. Gregg, Chairman
2. Mrs. Charles Barker
3. Grover Cabe
4. Bill Edd Haskett

#### VI. Credentials Committee

1. Walter Middleton, Chairman
2. John Zanon
3. F. E. Parker
4. Dillard Wood
5. O. J. Beck
6. W. V. Cope

#### VII. Resolutions Committee

1. Finely Fox, Chairman
2. Mildred Cowan
3. Mrs. Charles Messer
4. Mrs. Walter Middleton
5. Bill Crawford

#### VIII. Organization and Reception of New Churches

1. Lawrence Jackson, Chairman  
All Pastors

### COMMITTEE ON REPORTS 1958

Cooperative Program .....	Carl Corbin
Foreign Missions .....	Orville Coward
State Missions .....	Tom Madden
Home Missions .....	Mrs. Helen Deitz
Associational Missions .....	Mrs. Mack Hall
Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Ben Cook
Christian Education .....	Rev. Zeb D. Baker
Temperance .....	Clifford Cagle
Christian Literature .....	Edwin Allison
Evangelism .....	Rev. Bill Sorrells
Finance .....	Roy Ensley

Baptist Orphanage .....	F. E. Parker
W. M. U. ....	Mrs. Mary Queen
Sunday School .....	Johnny Hyatt
Training Union .....	Roy Dalton
Credentials .....	Rev. Walter Middleton
Our Beloved Dead .....	Rev. J. W. Myers
American Bible Society .....	Rev. Charles Stewart
Home For the Aging .....	Rev. Troy Rogers
Associational Deacons .....	Fred Cope
Historian .....	Mrs. Kate Bryson
Promotional Comm'ttee .....	Rev. R. W. Abrams
Southern Baptist Convention .....	Rev. Clyde Collins
Resolutions .....	Rev. Finley Fox
Brotherhood .....	Carl Beasley

### PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

The Associational Promotions Committee includes all Associational officers, pastors, and one member from each church elected by the church.

Church	Committee Members	Address
Balsam	Rev. Ray McCall Lewis Ensley	Balsam, N. C. Balsam, N. C.
Balsam Grove	Rev. Bill Crawford Lewis Kilby	Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Big Ridge	Rev. Charles G. Stewart David Pruitt	Glenville, N. C. Glenville, N. C.
Black Mountain	Rev. Robert Dean Spurgeon Bryson	Candler, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Buff Creek	Rev. Clyde Collins Lincoln Shuler	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Calvary	Rev. J. E. Brown Clyde Bryson	Tuckaseigee, N. C. Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Cashiers	Rev. Lawrence Jackson Logan Bryson	Cashiers, N. C. Cashiers, N. C.
Catherine's Chapel	Mrs. Frank Trantham	Cullowhee, N. C.
Cedar	Rev. Gudger Bishop Richard Jones	Cullowhee, N. C. Tuckaseigee, N. C.
Cullowhee	Rev. Quentin Perreault George Crawford	Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Dick's Creek	Rev. Bill Crawford John Brown	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Dietz Memorial	Rev. J. E. Brown W. D. Buchanan	Tuckaseigee, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Dodging Ridge	Rev Whitney Massingale J. J. Brown	Tuckaseigee, N. C. Tuckaseigee, N. C.
East Sylva	Rev. Bill Sorrells Dave Dillard	Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Fall Cliff	Rev. Roy Bryson Manley Coggins	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
East Fork	Rev. Grover Cabe Coy Deitz	Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.

	Promotions	Committee	Continued
Greens Creek	Rev. Joe Messer Fred Cagle		Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Hamburg	Rev. J. W. Myers Sam Fisher		Glenville, N. C. Glenville, N. C.
Heady Mountain	Rev. Fred Rice Ray Rice		Cashiers, N. C. Chashiers, N. C.
Hyatts Chapel	Rev. Joe Messer Charlie Ward		Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C. Rt. 1, Whittier, N. C.
Jarrett Memorial	Rev. R. D. Gregg James Potts		Dillsboro, N. C. Dillsboro, N. C.
Johns Creek	Rev. Robert Parris Bob Shelton		Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Laurel Branch	Rev. Harding Nicholson Lawson Griffin		Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Little Savannah	Rev. Dillard Mathis Fred Frizzell		Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Locust Field	Rev. Ralph Bradley William Sutton		Whittier, N. C. Dillsboro, N. C.
Long Branch	Rev. O. J. Beck Harold Wilkey		Waynesville, N. C. Dillsboro, N. C.
Lovedale	Rev. Zeb D. Baker Clyde Painter		Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Lumberton	Rev. Lush Rogers Alvin Ashe		Rt. 3, Canton, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Moses Creek	Rev. Sterling Melton Roscoe Hooper		Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. W. E. Haskett Allen Crawford		Sylva, N. C. Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
New Hope	Rev. Ben Cook Clarence Beck		Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
New Savannah	Mrs. Cecil Buchanan		Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Oak Ridge	Rev. J. C. Burrell V. C. Mathis		Sylva, N. C. Tuckaseigee, N. C.
Ochre Hill	Rev. Robert Parris Wade Mills		Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Old Savannah	Rev. Bill Crawford J. H. Potts		Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C. Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Pine Creek	Rev. Glenn Blanton Denver Henderson		Sylva, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Rockdale	Rev. Joe Messer Walter Brooks		Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C. Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C.
Scotts Creek	Rev. B. S. Hensley J. A. Bryson		Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Shoal Creek	Rev. O. J. Beck John S. Hyatt		Waynesville, N. C. Bryson City, N. C.
Sol's Creek	Rev. Lloyd Brown Lee Brown		Tuckaseigee, N. C. Tuckaseigee, N. C.
Speedwell	Rev. D. C. Hooper Lyman Hooper		Cullowhee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.
Sylva	Rev. R. W. Abrams W. C. Hennessee		Sylva, N. C. Sylva, N. C.
Tilley Creek	Rev. Dock Burrell Claude Holland		Tuckaseigee, N. C. Cullowhee, N. C.

**Promotions Committee Continued**

Trout Creek	Rev. Dock Burrell	Tuckaseegee, N. C.
	Henry Bryson	Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Tuckaseegee	Rev. Finley Fox	Tuckaseegee, N. C.
	F. F. Middleton	Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Unity	Rev J. C. Burrell	Sylva, N. C.
	Roscoe Bryson	Cullowhee, N. C.
Webster	Rev. R. D. Gregg	Dillsboro, N. C.
	Mrs. Frank Cowan	Webster, N. C.
White Rock	Rev. Harding Nicholson	Sylva, N. C.
	Walter Bryson	Cullowhee, N. C.
Wilkesdale	Rev. Walter Middleton	Sylva, N. C.
	T. H. Queen	Sylva, N. C.
Wilmont	Rev. Albert Cook	Whittier, N. C.
	O. E. Wark	Whittier, N. C.
Wolf Mountain	Rev. Albert Cook	Whittier, N. C.
	Cleve Wood	Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Yellow Mountain	Rev. George Cloer	Franklin, N. C.
	Frank Henson	Cullowhee, N. C.
Zion Hill	Rev. Roy Bryson	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
	Lester Wilson	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.

**MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS**

Clarence Austin	Sylva, N. C.
Joe Bishop	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Verlin Bryson	
Hubert Bryson	
Glen Blanton	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Ned Brown	Waynesville, N. C.
Euler Cook	Cullowhee, N. C.
Grady Cline	Cullowhee, N. C.
Dewey Cline	Whittier, N. C.
Charlie Conner	Glenville, N. C.
Lee Cable	Rt. 2, Whittier, N. C.
Sam Dean	Candler, N. C.
Luther Ensley	Lyman, Wash.
Zollie Fox	Cullowhee, N. C.
Robert Dalton	Cullowhee, N. C.
Otis Frady	Cullowhee, N. C.
Allan Hooper	Cullowhee, N. C.
Ernest Jamison	Sylva, N. C.
Herman Montieth	Sylva, N. C.
William Stewart Melton	Waynesville, N. C.
J. C. Millsaps	Tuckaseegee, N. C.
Wilburn Norman	Sylva, N. C.
David Norman	Sylva, N. C.
Grady Norman	Sylva, N. C.
Frank Parris	Bryson City, N. C.
Cline Queen	Cullowhee, N. C.
Columbus Queen	Waynesville, N. C.
Billy Ray	Rt. 1, Sylva, N. C.
Troy Rogers	Cullowhee, N. C.
Raymond Shuler	Sylva, N. C.
George Womack	Sylva, N. C.
George Woodard	Rt. 2, Sylva, N. C.
Ralph Ward	Sylva, N. C.
John Zannon	Sylva, N. C.



## **TUCKASEIGEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

**(Revised August 16, 1957)**

ARTICLE I.—The name of this body shall be the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The purpose of the Association shall be the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth, creation and promotion of harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III. (1) The Association shall have power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient. (2) It shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organization, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline. (3) The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the local churches as sovereign and independent bodies.

ARTICLE IV. The Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers selected by missionary Baptist churches which have been previously received into the association. (2) The pastor and four members from each one hundred members or fraction thereof shall compose the representation of each church. (3) The association shall be the sole judge of its members. (4) any church applying to the association for membership by letter and messenger shall come under the watchcare of the association for one year for observation. At the expiration of that time, if it is still the will of the church, it may be voted in by majority vote of the association, provided they have an acceptable letter and at least one messenger present at the time.

ARTICLE V. The association shall hold its regular session on Thursday and Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in August. (2) The moderator may call a mid-year session at his pleasure.

ARTICLE VI. (a) The officers of the association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, historian, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of Deacon's organization, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Education, and a parliamentarian, and such other officers as the association may desire to elect. (b) The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the clerk and treasurer of the association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for not more than two years. No committee member may succeed himself until at least one year has elapsed after his official term has expired. No member of the Association may be permitted to hold membership in more than one committee during one year, except in the case of the members of the Executive Committee. (c) The term general officers shall apply to the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk and treasurer.

ARTICLE VII. (a) The moderator shall preside and maintain the order of business of all meetings unless he otherwise provides for the vice moderator. (b) He shall appoint the committee on committees and all other committees pertinent to the operation of the body not named by the committee on committees in it's regular report. (c) The vice moderator shall assist the moderator and in case of absence or in-



capacitation of the moderator, he shall act in his stead until another moderator is elected. (d) The clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all transactions and reports given in the association in regular or called meetings and cause to be printed a minute containing the records made. (e) The clerk shall mail to the clerk of each church in the association, blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are received from the state convention office. (f) The treasurer shall receive and disburse by the order of the executive committee or the association while in session, the money of the treasury and make a complete report to the association at each session. (g) It shall be the duty of the historian to keep the records of the association up to date. (h) It shall be the duty of all other officers to execute the function of their office pertinent to a well directed association.

ARTICLE VIII. All officers shall be elected annually at the discretion of the body.

ARTICLE IX. The business of the association shall be conducted according to Roberts Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

ARTICLE X. The Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of the Deacon's Organization, President of the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Education, Associational Missionary, Parliamentarian and the pastor and one member from each church in the association. No pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational officer, shall be disqualified as a member of the Promotion Committee, from representing the church or churches he may be serving in the Association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. It shall be the duty of the promotion committee to act for the association on matters arising when the association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the association.

ARTICLE XII. The associational quorum shall be the number present if the number satisfies the will of the moderator.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall have the right to withdraw by a majority vote fellowship from any church which becomes unorthodox in doctrine, or disorderly in practice, or that fails to present itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. Any church, at its pleasure, may withdraw from the association.

ARTICLE XIV. The association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst, the members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the committee on committees unless otherwise determined by the association.

ARTICLE XV. This constitution shall be amended by a majority vote, providing the amendment was read on the previous day of the association. Otherwise two-thirds majority of the votes cast must be in favor of the amendment.

**BY-LAWS**

1. All vacancies occurring among the elective officers and in the Promotion Committee shall be filled by the Promotion committee.

2. The Promotion Committee shall meet at a time and place designated by the moderator on Monday following the first Sunday of each quarter. The Promotion Committee shall elect its own chairman.

3. Each church clerk shall mail to the clerk of the association a letter properly filled out on the blank furnished him at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the body.

4. No church shall be received into the association who does not present a certificate of examination properly endorsed by the committee on organization and reception of new churches.

5. Duties of the committees of the association:

1. Order of Business Committee: This committee shall plan the annual program for the association and present it to the Executive Committee at its July meeting.

2. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual associational meeting a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees.

3. Finance Committee: This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for the associational budget and prepare for recommendations to the annual session of the association the budget for the disbursement of funds for the coming year.

4. Resolutions Committee: This committee is to report suitable resolutions at the annual associational meeting.

5. Credentials Committee: This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. This committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained and help plan and arrange the proper services of ordination when such assistance is needed. The Executive Committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee. Each church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee.

6. Nominating Committee: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association and have this report ready for the annual associational meeting.

7. Committee on Organization and Reception of New Churches:

This committee shall have the responsibility of advising with groups proposing the organization of new churches and offer such suggestions as are deemed advisable, and submit a written report of same to the association or Executive committee and grant to the proposed church a certificate of commendation which must be presented with the first letter of the church to the association. This committee shall be composed of the Baptist Pastors of the Churches of the Tuckaseigee Association. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The chairman of the committee shall be named by the committee on committees.

# The Historical Table of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher Giving Introductory Sermon
Aug. 14-15 1947	Wilkesdale East Sylva	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Dillard Wood
Aug. 12-13 1948	Hyatts Chapel Shoal Creek	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Joe Bishop
Aug. 18-19 1949	Big Ridge Hamburg	Rev. J. E. Brown	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Melvin Snyder
Aug. 17-18 1950	Pine Creek Yellow Mountain	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Pauline Snelson	Rev. H. E. Marshbank
Aug. 16-17 1951	Sylva First Scotts Creek	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. T. F. Deitz
Aug. 14-15 1952	Buff Creek Ochre Hill	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. Ralph Nix
Aug. 13-14 1953	Old Savannah East Fork	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. L. H. Crawford
Aug. 12-13 1954	Cullowhee Lovesdale	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Clyde Collins
Aug. 18-19 1955	Lumberton Balsam Grove	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Rowland Pruette
Aug. 16-17 1956	Hamburg Tuckasegee	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Frank Reed
Aug. 15-16 1957	New Hope Black Mountain	Edwin Allison	Carl Corbin	Rev. Zeb Baker

**P R O G R A M****ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION****NEW HOPE AND BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCHES****August 15-16, 1957****THEME: CONTINUING TO ADVANCE****II Timothy 2:14****Thursday Morning Session****Through The Churches and The Association**

- 9:30 Music and Song
- 9:35 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Ben Cook
- 9:40 Organizing The Association
1. Adoption of Order of Business
  2. Roll Call of Churches
  3. Recognition of Visitors
  4. Appointment of Committees
- 9:55 Treasurer's Report ..... Johnny Cunningham
- 10:00 Finance Committee's Report ..... Grayson Cope
- 10:10 Our Associational Missions
- Program Went Forward ..... Carl Corbin and Mrs. John Zanon
- 10:30 Hymn Time
- 10:35 Our Churches Advance Through
1. The Sunday School ..... Harry Mason and  
Dr. Herman Ihley
  - 10:47 2. The Training Union ..... M. L. Williams and  
Rev. William Spradlin, Jr.
  - 10:59 3. The Deacon's Organization ..... Orville Coward
  - 11:11 4. The Brotherhood ..... Fred Cope and Mr. Horace Easom
  - 11:23 5. The W. M. U. .... Mrs. Mary Queen
  - 11:35 Hymn Time
  - 11:40 We Made History ..... Mrs. Kate Bryson
  - 11:50 Announcements, Miscellaneous Business
  - 11:55 Hymn Time
  - 12:00 Introductory Sermon ..... Rev. Zeb D. Baker
  - 12:30 Adjourn for Lunch

**Thursday Afternoon Session****Through The Churches and The State Convention**

- 1:30 Music and Song
- 1:35 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Finley Fox
- 1:45 We Give To Advance
- 1:40 Miscellaneous Business
1. Christian Education ..... Dr. H. P. Smith
  - 2:00 2. The Children's Homes ..... Alden McClure and  
Rev. W. C. Reed

- 2:15 3. The Home For The Aging ..... Rev. J. W. Myers and  
Rev. J. M. Hayes
- 2:30 Hymn Time
- 2:35 4. The Baptist Hospital ..... Joe Sellers and  
Dr. Richard K. Young
- 2:50 5. State Missions ..... Mrs. Selma Middleton
- 3:05 Report of Committee on Committees and Miscellaneous Business
- 3:15 Adjournment

### Friday Morning Session

#### Through The Churches and The Southern Baptist Convention

- 9:30 Music and Song
- 9:35 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Robert Dean
- 9:40 Report of Promotions Committee ..... Rev. Zeb D. Baker
- 9:45 Report of Credentials Committee ..... Rev. J. E. Brown
- We Sought To Demonstrate Our Faith To The World
- 9:50 1. Through The American Bible Society ..... Rev. Ben Cook
- 10:05 2. Through Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Emma Bryson
- 10:20 3. In The Meeting Of The Southern  
Baptist Convention ..... Rev. R. D. Gregg
- 10:35 Hymn Time
- 10:40 4. By Promoting The Cause of  
Temperance ..... Rev. Lawrence Jackson
- Our Churches Reach The World
- 10:55 Through The Cooperative Program ..... Mrs. Edwin Allison
- Through The Home Mission Board ..... Furman Dillard
- Through The Foreign Mission Board ..... Mrs. Alvin Ridley
- Through Evangelism ..... Mrs. Walter Middleton
- 11:25 Hymn Time
- 11:30 The Magnitude Of Our Task ..... Rev. E. C. Wilkey
- 12:30 Adjourn For Lunch

### Friday Afternoon Session

#### Through The Churches and The Individuals

- 1:30 Music and Song
- 1:35 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Quintin Perreault
- 1:40 Memorial Service ..... Rev. Robert Parris
- 1:55 Miscellaneous Business
- 2:00 Committee Reports
1. Time, Place and Preacher ..... Rev. Alton Hooper
2. Nominating ..... R. O. Vance
3. Resolutions ..... Mrs. Coy Deitz
- 2:15 The Individual's Responsibility ..... Rev. B. S. Hensley
- 2:30 Adjourn



# OUR BELOVED DEAD

## BALSAM GROVE —

Garl Nicholson

## BUFF CREEK —

Mrs. Cinthia Mull

John W. Greene

## CEDAR —

Mrs. Julia Nelson

## CULLOWHEE —

Wade Gallaway

Charlie Moses

## DIETZ MEMORIAL —

Rev. Laney Cabe

## DICK'S CREEK —

Mrs. Eulalah Messer

Candler Elders

## GREEN'S CREEK —

John Henry Hall

## HAMBURG —

C. W. Paxton (Deacon)

Mrs. C. W. Paxton

Mrs. Florence Nicholson

## JARRETT MEMORIAL —

Ralph Green

Claude Pangle

## JOHN'S CREEK —

John Lovedahl (Deacon)

Thad Brown (Deacon)

Mrs. Deby Nicholson

## LOVEDALE —

Alfred Wood

Mrs. J. D. Parker

## MOSES CREEK —

Jeff Buchanan

## MT. PLEASANT —

G. C. Crawford (Deacon)

## NEW HOPE —

Mrs. Mary Melton

## OCHRE HILL —

Gurson Norman

## OLD SAVANNAH —

Flay Roberts

Bill Crane

Mrs. Thelma Sutton Roberts

Little Kenneth Joe Tucker

## PINE CREEK —

Rev. J. M. Tucker

## ROCKDALE —

Thomas Brooks

## SCOTT'S CREEK —

Bedford Ensley

Carl Smith

## SHOAL CREEK —

Mrs. Hester Hoyle

## SPEEDWELL —

Mrs. Dovie Wilkes

John A. Wilkes

Willis Bryson

## SYLVA —

Mrs. Frank Crawford

## TUCKASEIGEE —

Mrs. Emma Smith

Thomas Ammons

## WEBSTER —

Eugene Cunningham

## WHITE ROCK —

Mrs. Mary Ann Bryson

## WILMONT —

Gordon Mathis

John Bisnet

## YELLOW MOUNTAIN —

Bennie Leapald (Deacon)

## ZION HILL —

Mack Higdon

## P R O C E E D I N G S

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1957

1. The one hundred twenty eighth annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met with the New Hope Baptist Church, August 16, 1957.

2. Hymn "Twill Be Glory By and By", led by Euler Cook with Ella Frances Cook at the piano.

3. Devotion by Rev. Ben Cook, using a passage of scripture from the third chapter of Philippians.

4. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edwin Allison.

5. Motion was made by Carl Corbin, seconded by Rev. J. E. Brown, to accept the pastors and registered messengers as the official body of the one hundred twenty eighth annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

6. Motion was made by Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. B. S. Hensley, that the program as prepared by the Program Committee be accepted as the official program with the necessary changes.

7. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. William Spradlin, Jr., Rev. W. C. Reed, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, Graham Grindstaff, Horace Easom, and George W. Jones.

8. The Moderator appointed the following committees: Rev. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Kate Bryson and Rev. John Zanon to serve as Resolutions Committee. Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. R. W. Abrams, and Rev. Zeb D. Baker to serve as a Committee on Reception of Churches.

9. Treasurer's Report prepared by Johnny Cunningham, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.

10. Finance Report prepared by Grayson Cope, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.

11. Report on Associational Missions prepared by Mrs. Dorothy Zanon, read by Carl Corbin, and discussed by Mrs. Dorothy Zanon. Report adopted.

12. Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", led by Euler Cook with Ella Frances Cook at the piano.

13. Report on Sunday School by Harry Mason. Report adopted.

14. Report on Training by M. L. Williams, discussed by Rev. William Spradlin, Jr. Report adopted.

15. Report on Associational Deacons by Orville Coward. Report adopted.

16. Horace Easom discussed the Baptist Brotherhood, the report to be given and adopted on the second day of the Association.

17. Report on the W.M.U. by Mrs. Mary Queen. Report adopted.

18. Hymn, "Sweet By and By", led by Eular Cook with Ella Frances Cook at the piano.

19. Report on The Home for the Aging, Rev. J. W. Myers, discussed by Rev. J. M. Hayes Report adopted.

20. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Lawson Allen, Eular Cook, Dr. Robert L. Holt, Mrs. W. C. Reed, and Lucille Reed. He recognized Rev. Quintin Perreault, Rev. Charlie Stewart, and Rev. Finley Fox as new pastors; Rev. Alton Hooper and Rev. John Zanon as new ordained ministers.

21. Historian's Report by Mrs. Kate Bryson. Report adopted.

22. Hymn, "Send the Light" led by Eular Cook, with Mrs. Ollie Parker at the piano.

23. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Zeb D. Baker, using for his scripture Psalm 34. His subject was "Together in Missionary Advance".

24. Closing Prayer, Rev. R. W. Abrams.

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

25. Hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes", led by Rev. Ben Cook with Mrs. Ollie Parker at the piano.

26. Devotional by Rev. Finley Fox, using scripture from John 15, Romans 8, and 2nd Cor. 6.

27. Report on suggested changes or corrections in the Constitution and By-Laws by Rev. J. E. Brown. This report to be voted on at the Friday Session of the Association.

28. Report on Christian Education, prepared by W. B. Harrill, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Dr. Robert L. Holt and Lawson Allen. Report adopted.

29. On motion of Rev. J. E. Brown, seconded by Rev. R. W. Abrams that the report on the Childrens Home as furnished by Rev. W. C. Reed be used in the minutes, in the absence of the regular report. Discussed by Rev. W. C. Reed. Report adopted.

30. Hymn "Rescue the Perishing", led by Rev. Zeb Baker, with Mrs. Ollie Parker at the piano.

31. Report on Baptist Hospital by Joe Sellars, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Dr. Richard K. Young. Report adopted.

32. Report on State Missions by Mrs. Selma Middleton. Report adopted.

33. Report of Committee on Committees by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.

34. Closing Prayer, Rev. W. N. Cook.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1957**

35. The second day of the one hundred twenty eighth session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association met with Black Mountain Baptist Church.

36. Hymn "How Firm A Foundation", led by Ben Cook.
37. Devotion, Rev. Ned Brown, using as his scripture the 15th chapter of John.
38. The Moderator stated that 232 messengers and 45 visitors were registered on this session. Thirty Nine churches were represented.
39. Dr. Herman Ihley and R. M. Haus were recognized by the Moderator.
40. Report of Promotions Committee, Rev. Zeb D. Baker. Minutes of the Spring Session of the Association were read by Rev. Zeb D. Baker. Report adopted.
41. Report of Credentials Committee by Rev. J. E. Brown. Report adopted.
42. Report on American Bible Society, Rev. Ben Cook. Report adopted.
43. Report on Christian Literature prepared by Mrs. Emma Bryson, read by Carl Corbin, discussed by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.
44. Report on Southern Baptist Convention by Rev. R. D. Gregg, discussed by Rev. R. D. Gregg. Report adopted.
45. Dr. Herman Ihley discussed the Sunday Schol report which was adopted at the meeting of the Association on Thursday.
46. Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord", led by Rev. Ben Cook.
47. Report on Temperance by Rev. Lawrence Jackson, discussed by R. M. Haus. Report adopted.
48. Report on the Cooperative Program by Mrs. Edwin Allison. Report adopted.
49. Report on Home Missions, prepared by Furman Dillard, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.
50. Report on Foreign Missions, prepared by Mrs. Alvin Ridley, read by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.
51. Report on Evangelism, by Rev. Walter Middleton. Report adopted.
52. Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer", led by Rev. Zeb D. Baker.
53. Rev. B. S. Hensley presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. E. C. Wilkey.
54. Message "The Magnitude of Our Task" by Rev. E. C. Wilkey.
55. On motion of Rev. R. W. Abrams, 2nd by Rev. Walter Middleton that our Association accept and promote the "Tithers Prove Me Program" for October, November and December, and that we ask each of our churches to undertake to observe and follow in their own local program.
56. Closing Prayer, Rev. Robert Dean.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

57. Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming", led by Rev. Zeb D. Baker, with Ina Jane Moore at the piano.

58. Devotion, Rev. Quintin Perreault, using scripture from 13th chapter of 1st Cor.

59. Memorial Service, Our Beloved Dead, by Rev. R. W. Abrams.

60. Report on Reception of New Churches by Rev. J. E. Brown. Unity Memorial and Laurel Branch were received into the full fellowship of the Association. Unity was to remain under the watch care of the Association for one more year.

61. Report on suggested changes and corrections in the Constitution and By-Laws by Rev. J. E. Brown. Report adopted.

62. Rev. R. W. Abrams called the attention of the Association to the budget for our new associational year.

63. Rev. Zeb D. Baker spoke briefly on the possibility of having a pastor's conference at night at least once per month.

64. On motion of Rev. Zeb D. Baker, 2nd Rev. Finley Fox, that Constitution and By-Laws of the Association be included in this year's edition of the minutes.

65. Report of Time, Place and Preacher, by Rev. Allan Hooper, Deitz Memorial, August 14, 1958:

Sylva, August 15, 1958.

Sermon: Rev. Bill Sorrells. Rev. R. W. Abrams, Alternate.

66. Report of Nominating Committee by Rev. J. E. Brown (Report as printed in front of minutes.) Report adopted.

67. Report of Resolutions Committee, by Rev. J. W. Myers. Report adopted.

68. The Individual Responsibility, Rev. B. W. Hensley.

69. Adjourn.

70. "Bless Be The Tie", by Rev. Zeb D. Baker.

71. Closing Prayer, Rev. B. S. Hensley.



## REPORTS

### REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year — and in all the years ahead.

**If the people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible**.

**Each person must have the Bible in his own language**

because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave — and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

**The American Bible Society** helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised letter systems and on Talking Book records.

**During 1956** the American Bible Society —

- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries.
- donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.
- rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

### **Southern Baptists Support the Work**

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people — Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10:24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" — consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8½ million members, gave \$120,732 to the American Bible Society. Southern Baptists **can lead** in support of the American Bible Society **if** every church will give. May we have your support in this great work?

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ben Cook

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**

Receipts from churches: 7-1-56 to 7-1-57

Balsam .....	\$ 30.00
Big Ridge .....	14.00
Buff Creek .....	170.25
Calvary .....	49.93
Cullowhee .....	156.67
Deitz Memorial .....	50.00
East Sylva .....	200.00
Hamburg .....	75.00
Hyatts Chapel .....	15.00
Jarrett Memorial .....	120.00
Love Dale .....	216.00
Lumberton .....	30.00
Ochre Hill .....	30.00
Old Savannah .....	39.08
Shoal Creek .....	74.88
Sylva .....	420.00
Scotts Creek .....	575.00
Rockdale .....	15.00
Webster .....	87.50
Wilkesdale .....	30.00
Wilmont .....	15.00
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**ADVANCING THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**

As we think of advancing through associational missions in the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association, our thoughts go back to February of 1954 when your missionary accepted the call to the Tuckaseigee Association. Looking back over these past three and one half years, we see many things left undone and many mistakes have been made, but we also see that much progress has been made in the field of Associational Missions. The churches, the Associational officers, and the good pastors are to be commended for their fine spirit of cooperation in all the associational activities. May I express my deep appreciation to you and to God for all the blessings of the past years. Because of your prayers, your faithfulness, your gifts, and your cooperation I am able to present to you my fourth report which includes a summary of the work from July 1st of last year to June 30th of this year.

Participated in 245 meetings of church groups.

Taught 42 Sunday School Classes.

Taught 8 Training Union Study Courses.

Taught 10 Sunday School Study Courses.

Taught 14 W. M. S. Study Courses (one night each)

Taught 5 Y. W. A. Study Courses

Taught 5 G. A. Study Courses.

Taught 4 R. A. Study Courses and 5 Sunbeam Study Courses.

Taught 6 Vacation Bible School Study Courses.

Organized 2 Training Unions, 1 W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A., 2 G. A., 1 R. A., and 2 Sunbeam Bands.

Conducted 38 Worship services and 42 Prayer services.

Attended and took part on 27 W. M. S. Programs.

Took part on 24 Training Union Programs.

Gave 4 Y. W. A. Programs, 7 G. A. Programs, 5 R. A. Programs.

Took part in 3 G. A. Coronation Services.

Attended 30 of the Weekly Pastors' Conferences.

### ASSOCIATIONAL EFFORTS

Helped to promote the W. M. U. Leadership Institute at Scotts Creek Church.

Helped to promote The Missions Study Institute of the W. M. U. at the Sylva Baptist Church.

Promoted the Annual W. M. U. Meeting at the Cullowhee Church.

Associational Training Union Study Courses.

Sunday School Training School at the East Sylva Church.

Sunday School Planning Meeting for the Association at the East Sylva Church.

Attended the Quarterly W. M. U. Meetings.

Helped to promote the monthly Associational Training Union Meetings, the Sunday School Conventions, and the quarterly Deacons' Meetings.

Attended the Executive Committee Meetings and the Finance Committee Meetings.

Helped to promote the Associational Preachers' School.

Helped to promote the Associational Evangelistic Crusade and attended 4 of the fellowship meetings.

Helped to conduct a Study Course for Associational Sunday School Officers.

Helped to promote 2 Vacation Bible School Clinics.

Attended the Regional W. M. U. Meeting in Bryson City.

Attended the Regional Training Union Planning Meeting in Bryson City.

Attended the Regional Training Union Convention in Bryson City.

Attended 3 Committee Meetings concerning the Truett Camp.

Attended 2 Regional W. M. U. Executive Committee Meetings.

Conducted Regional Junior G. A. Camp at Hayesville, July 8-12.

Conducted Regional Intermediate G. A. Camp at Hayesville, July 15-19.

Assisted in a Vacation Bible School Clinic in the Macon Association, the Western Carolina Association, and the Transylvania.

### HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

State Sunday School Planning Meeting in Morganton.

State Training Union Planning Meeting in Asheville.

Baptist State Convention and N. C. Educational Workers' Conference.

Associational Missionary's Conference at Caswell Baptist Assembly.

Western Carolina Ministers' Conference in Bryson City and in Waynesville.

Took part on the Associational Program of the Cherokee Indian Association.

Helped with the W. M. U. work of the Cherokee Indians.

Attended the State W. M. U. Leadership Institute at Fruitland.

Attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland.

Helped in a Training Union Campaign in the Caldwell Association.

Attended the W. M. U. Convention in Charlotte.

Attended the State Evangelistic Conference in Durham.

Have helped to promote 35 of the 44 Vacation Bible Schools in the Association.

Have been in all the churches for at least one service.

Held 812 individual conferences.

Held 269 group conferences.

Held 236 Committee Conferences.

Have visited in 367 homes and made 246 visits in the hospitals.

Have made four trips to Winston-Salem to the Baptist Hospital with patients.

Have written and mimeographed 3,756 cards and letters concerning work.

Have traveled 28,367 miles in promoting the work.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation in helping to advance the kingdom work here in the Tuckasegee Association during this past year. In this new year may we lift up our eyes and see the needs around us and seek to continue to advance in the great work of our Christ who said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Zanon, Missionary



### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Speaking broadly, the Baptist program of Christian education embraces the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church and its own programs, Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Convention, and our Southwide seminaries.

For our present purpose, I shall report briefly on the Baptist colleges within North Carolina, and the Baptist Student Union at Western



Carolina College here in our own Association.

At the present time, a state-wide survey is underway on Education in the Baptist colleges of North Carolina. This study is being made by the Baptist Committee of Twenty-five, appointed by the State Convention of 1956. The stated purpose of the committee's work is to try to determine and evaluate the program of higher education as it now exists, with the view in mind of recommending (if the committee sees fit) the establishment of new colleges and the enlargement of services rendered by the institutions presently operating. This committee was set up with instructions to make the study of our college structure in the state and report its progress to the 1957 convention; then, to report its ultimate findings to the 1958 convention.

The Baptist colleges in this state, all of which are included in the survey, are listed below with their enrollments for 1955-56, the latest figures available. We do know that last year's enrollment figures were even higher, but we do not know the exact number.

Wake Forest, 1,828; Meredith, 613; Mars Hill, 1,038; Gardner-Webb, 347; Campbell, 584; Wingate, 468; Chowan, 251. Total: 5,921.

These colleges are in various stages of plant expansion, and at the same time they work always toward strengthening the spiritual fibre of the training given the students.

At Western Carolina College, more than half the students are either members of the Baptist Church, or show Baptist preference; and the Baptist Student Union is the largest single organization on the campus. The Reverend Quintin M. Perreault, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist Church, is director of BSU activities at the college.

In the Baptist colleges of the state, more than twelve per cent of the students are training for the ministry or mission fields. In addition, many hundreds of others are training as ministers of music, directors of religious education, and church secretaries. It would appear that nearly one-fourth of the students enrolled in Baptist colleges in this state are training for some full-time Christian vocation.

Statistics are often dull, and never give a complete picture. Let us look further to the fact that other graduates of our Baptist colleges enter the professions of medicine, law, business, teaching, and many others. Because of this, we can believe that a great number of them are witnessing for Christ in every phase of our society.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. Harrill



## REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

There is no way to send a dollar farther than through the Cooperative Program because through this channel it goes to the ends of the earth. The Cooperative Program is a love line and a life line reaching from the Church to the World.

You buy a share in the work of our Hospital, Homes for the Aging,



Children's Homes, Christian Education, Ministers' Relief and Annuity, Radio and Television Work, Promotional work of our State and Southern Baptist Convention, and State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. In fact, the sun never sets on the Cooperative Program. In this day of inflation where else can you get so much for so little?

We are all convinced that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for the needs of all of our work.

You have in your hands a digest of how much we in the Tuckaseigee Association believe in the Cooperative Program. We are confident that this report can be much improved. We covet for **every** member of **every** Church of our Association the joy that some have known in giving through this channel.

May we continue through every means at our disposal to urge all Baptists to join in giving to our Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Edwin Allison

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding, and out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading", urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth", declared the Apostle John in his last Message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists like others are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read from the stream of poison that flows from unclean books, magazines and periodicals.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. The aim of this literature is to inform, enlist, teach and inspire the people to greater service in the work of the Lord.

The Biblical Recorder is perhaps the best and most used magazine by Baptists. This paper ought to go into every Baptist home.

The Southern Baptist Convention produces an abundance of literature which can be of great help in Bible study, Sunday School and Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Mission.

It should be the aim of every church to see that this Christian Literature is in every Baptist home. Parents should strive to see that their children read and study this literature.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of Truth". 2nd Timothy 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emma Bryson

## REPORT OF THE DEACON'S ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1956-1957

The County Deacon's Organization is happy to report that it has been active during the past Associational year. All of its meetings have been held as scheduled, and attendance has been good throughout the year. Out-of-County speakers have been used in some cases, as well as interesting and inspired messages from some of our own number.

It has been the continued policy of the Organization to use lay speakers when possible. We have made an effort to contain the meetings so that they are always interesting, informative and inspirational. We have also adhered to the policy of meeting with churches which have not had Deacons meetings previously. This has been the policy and practice whenever possible, depending upon the facilities and upon the various churches and the seasons.

The Chairman of the group recommended early in the year, as he has done in the past, that new officers be elected in this Organization each year. The purpose of this recommendation was to enable more of the members of more churches to become familiar with the Deacon's Organization and its aims and objectives. A completely new group of officers were elected at its final meeting and are listed elsewhere in the Minutes of this Association.

The Deacon's Organization affords magnificent opportunity for Deacons to become acquainted with each other. It tends toward a tightly-knit church Association. It is the practice of a well known phrase "through knowledge, you will find understanding." The Deacon's Organization offers unlimited opportunity for service in the Organization. The Deacons from all of the churches are continually given instruction and guidance at these meetings. Such subjects as: "Church Constitution", "Church Incorporation", "Church Systems of Deacons Rotation", "Qualities of Deacons", and many other subjects are commonly discussed among the Deacons group.

This completes my tenure as Chairman of the group and I could not possibly end my service as its Chairman unless I first give credit to some of the persons who are continually helping the Organization. I always hesitate to mention names, but do it, I must. Some of the persons who have been instrumental in keeping the Deacon's Organization alive are as follows: My own pastor, R. W. Abrams, F. E. Parker, Forrest Blankenship, Jonathan Brown, George Crawford, Jennings Bryson, W. C. Hennessee, Johnny Cunningham, the Quartet from the Buff Creek Church and many others, whom I can not name at this time, but have been helpful to the Organization. Most helpful as we all know her has been Mrs. Zanon, Miss Edwards, as we all know her. She has always made out the programs and given her aid and assistance in every way to the Deacon's Organization. To her credit must be extended for her continued and successful efforts in this regard. And of course, the greatest blessing that we have received has been that of our Divine Creator, and

the inspiration that He continues to give.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of August, 1957.

Orville D. Coward, Past Chairman  
Tuckasegee Association  
Deacon's Organization

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1956-57

In order that we might better understand what this report is meant to do, I must attempt to build a background on which we might see our evangelistic efforts for 1956-57.

Evangelism cannot be measured in terms of numbers or words any more than can heartache, trouble, suffering or grief. In our desperation sometimes we try to build a machine that would do the work of Christ and solve the problems of winning the world some easy way. Redemption wasn't born that way. It came out of sweat and blood and agony and death. That was Gods effort, not mans. So evangelism is Gods method of producing spirit born children.

Isaiah 66:8 "When Zion travails she brings forth her children". Just as our mothers went down to the very brink of death to bring us into the world in our physical form, there must be spiritual birth pangs in our Churches if men and women are to be born into the kingdom. "Ye must be born again" is significant of Christ's plan.

1. Out of great travail of soul Christ conceived the Church. "Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how oft would . . ."
2. Out of the compassion and love and wisdom of that same mighty soul evangelism was born. "Come follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men".
3. The Holy Spirit has always used people who were willing to pay the price. No more, no less.
  - A. Out of a soul whose hearts desire and prayer to God was that Israel might be saved, God set fires of evangelism ablaze all over the known world at that time.
  - B. Peter and John "How can we but preach that we have seen and heard and our hands have handled of the words of life."
  - C. At Pentacost, what could God have accomplished had it not been for a Church in travail?

Shouldn't this then help us to get a better picture on our own front?

Out of 50 churches there were 222 baptisms reported in our Association. Of these 50 churches there were 16 that did not report a single baptism. This is an average of about 4 souls won to Christ per church in twelve months time.

Only three churches reported twenty or more baptisms.

Less than half of these converts come to Christ in revivals.

A large percent of those won in revivals was a result of a unified effort among the churches in a spring Simultaneous Crusade.

If these figures don't tell you a story of a group of dead churches

who have laid down on God then God help you. "Woe unto them that at ease in Zion".

Under the direction of Julius Hopkins, our Secretary of Evangelism, we have tentative plans for a simultaneous revival crusade in March and April of this coming year, laying groundwork for a major South-wide Crusade for 1959. I urge that all churches pledge themselves to this great effort in the name of Jesus.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Walter Middleton

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**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL REPORT — 7-1-56 to 7-1-57**

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance in bank and on hand .....	\$ 313.67
State Board - Sup. Missionary Salary .....	1,440.00
State Board - Bible School .....	148.38
Churches - Associational Missions .....	2,413.31
Churches - Bible School .....	28.75
Associational Minutes .....	218.70
B.T.U. Offerings .....	12.47
Sunday School Offerings .....	40.41
Deacons Offerings .....	9.11
Love Offering .....	389.19
Publicity - Baptist Doctrine .....	73.75
Preachers School .....	75.85
Truett Camp Offering .....	65.44

\$5,229.03

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Salary of Associational Missionary .....	\$2,400.00
Travel Expense of Associational Missionary .....	899.94
Telephone .....	300.17
Office Supplies .....	134.47
Office Equipment .....	75.00
Office Rent .....	208.00
Bible School Workers .....	309.00
Convention Expense .....	20.00
Printing - Associational Programs .....	25.50
Advertising .....	73.75
Preachers School Expense .....	74.50
Love Offering for Missionary .....	389.19
Associational Minutes .....	200.00
Associational Clerk .....	50.00
Truett Camp Offering .....	65.44

\$5,224.96

Balance in bank and on hand .....	\$ 4.07
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE .....	\$ 26.05



### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Finance Committee of the Tuckaseigee Association, have met several times this year to discuss the finances of the Association. A letter was mailed to every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent with a suggested goal for his church to accept in supporting Associational Missions. Many of the churches accepted the allocation for which we are very grateful. We have had a greater support in our Mission Program this past year than ever before and as chairman of the Finance Committee may I express our deep appreciation to each of you who have had a part in this great work. If we advance in Associational Missions then we will make greater advance in world missions.

In February of this year we presented to our Missionary a love offering of \$380.00 in appreciation of the three years service that she had rendered. Each church was contacted and given an opportunity to have a part in this offering and we were very much pleased with the wonderful response.

The Committee met Tuesday night, July 23, and made a new budget for next year, 1958, which we hope you will adopt. Much time, thought, and prayer have gone into the making of this budget. We, also after prayerful consideration, submit the "Eight Cent Per Member" plan for your approval. We feel that this will be a better plan in helping to finance our Associational Program than the former plan of suggested goals.

Thank you for your cooperation during this past year and may we continue to advance in Associational Missions through giving of our financial support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grayson Cope, Chairman  
Zeb D. Baker  
Fred Cope  
Joe Clyde Fisher  
Dave Dillard  
Johnny Cunningham  
W. D. Buchanan  
R. W. Abrams

### HISTORIAN'S REPORT

KATE P. BRYSON

The history of the Tuckaseigee Association dates back 128 years. At the beginning it embraced Haywood, Macon and Jackson counties and a part of North Georgia.

Of the 51 churches of the Association, there are seven with a history of more than a hundred years, Cullowhee the oldest was instituted in 1821; Scotts Creek, 1830; Old Savannah, 1835; Tuckaseigee, 1835; Shoal



Creek, 1836; Hamburg, 1849 and Webster 1854. Soon to join these will be John's Creek with a centennial in 1860 and Mt. Pleasant in 1862. During the latter part of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century many churches have been added with New Hope, which was instituted in 1955 the most recent. These were years of great accomplishment.

We take great pride in adding to this glorious heritage the record of 1956-57.

Big Ridge reports calling a full time pastor, the Rev. Charles Stewart, who was ordained at the church May 26, 1957.

Quintin M. Perreault is the new pastor of the Cullowhee Church, beginning his pastorate January 1, 1957.

John's Creek ordained a preacher, the Rev. Ned Brown and three deacons, Bill Queen, Harry Brown and Owen Alridge.

Laurel Branch ordained a preacher, the Rev. W. H. Nicholson, September 1, 1956 and three deacons, Edward Pittman, Fred Pannell and Frank Allison on June 9, 1957.

Cashiers has called a full time pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Jackson, and has organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

On August 29, 1956, Old Savannah Church was the scene of the first wedding ceremony in the century and quarter of its history. Miss Carrie Sue Cagle became the bride of Mr. James Baxter Wood with the Rev. Bill Craford and the Rev. Dillard Wood officiating.

Kenneth Revis and Robert Phillips were ordained as deacons of the Sylva Church. This church has established a library and organized the Dorothy Edwards circle of the W.M.U.

The Tuckaseigee Church reports that its Sunday School has been divided into departments.

Wilkesdale Church has just completed its first year with a full-time pastor, The Rev. Walter Middleton. The Sunday School has been departmentalized.

Many improvements have been made and are being made in church buildings and grounds. Buff Creek parsonage has been completed and an automatic washer installed in the basement. Laurel Branch has completed a new building. Dick's Creek building has been completely repaired and painted inside and out. Old Savannah's building painted outside, land bought for parking purposes and new roads to cemetery. Hamburg has installed a new heating plant, is adding class rooms, rest rooms and assembly to its present structure. Hyatt's Chapel has painted three new class rooms and furnished them ready for use. Jarrett Memorial has a new baptistry, has painted church on inside and made improvements on its grounds. Cashiers has paid off a debt of \$1,500.00 on its new pastorium. John's Creek has painted building inside and out. Shoal Creek has improved grounds and is completing classrooms and rest rooms. Speedwell has improved grounds, done repair work on

building including a new entrance and steps and beautified cemetery. Sylva has approved plans for new church building, voted to raise fund to \$50,000 by start of construction and employed Foy and Lee of Waynesville as architects for the new church building. Tilley Creek has put a new roof on church and made outside improvements. Trout Creek is building new Sunday School rooms. Yellow Mountain has new baptistry and has added classrooms. Tuckasegee has added a beautiful entrance to its new building.

"Finally my brethren whatsoever things are of good report, let us think on these things."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Kate Bryson

### HOME MISSIONS IN 1957

The 1957 report of home missions must of necessity deal with the 1956 figures. At the beginning of 1957 the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Cooperative Program, \$2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering, \$1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, \$127,761.01; total, \$3,730,027.49.

Among new personnel additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A. Brantley as assistant secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish work, and Wendell Belew, director of church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphases during 1957 the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. Conservation of results will be pursued. All work of the Board is in full co-operation with all other agencies of the denomination. The "30,000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving minority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church program had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants, broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

Promotion and education made great demands on the Home Mission Board's staff because of increased interest, Filmstrips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the

magazine, and all other projected and published materials have been improved and the demands have been tremendous. Schools of Missions and assignment of home missionaries to fulfill increasing demands have afforded missionary information and inspiration.

The Chaplain's Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home mission, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

by Ferman Dillard

### **NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1957 REPORT**

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient on May 28, 1923. It is located on an eleven acre site in the Ardmore section of Winston-Salem.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the

hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money. Forty-one of the churches of the association gave to the hospital through the Mother's Day Offering, a total of \$1,331.92.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Sellers

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**1957 MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS**  
**TUCKASEIGEE ASSOCIATION**

**New Hope, Aug. 15 — Black Mountain, Aug. 16**

Balsam .....	\$26.95	Lumberton .....	24.00
Balsam Grove .....	30.57	Moses Creek .....	13.00
Big Ridge .....	10.00	Mt. Pleasant .....	30.00
Black Mountain .....	10.00	New Hope .....	26.00
Buff Creek .....	51.43	New Savannah .....	18.00
Calvary .....	16.10	Oak Ridge .....	
Cashiers .....	20.00	Ochre Hill .....	55.89
Catherine Chapel .....		Old Savannah .....	25.00
Cedar .....		Pine Creek .....	13.87
Cullowhee .....	50.00	Rockdale .....	27.26
Deitz Memorial .....	20.50	Scotts Creek .....	222.21
Dick's Creek .....	14.50	Shoal Creek .....	30.00
Dodging Ridge .....		Sol's Creek .....	
East Fork .....	15.00	Speedwell .....	25.00
East Sylva .....	25.00	Sylva .....	106.25
Fall Cliff .....		Tilley Creek .....	
Green's Creek .....	6.70	Trout Creek .....	7.00
Hamburg .....	66.00	Tuckaseigee .....	17.50
Heady Mountain .....		Webster .....	19.50
Hyatt's Chapel .....	7.17	White Rock .....	
Jarrett Memorial .....	56.74	Wilkesdale .....	23.00
John's Creek .....		Wilmont .....	14.25
Lovedale .....	116.16	Wolf Mountain .....	
Laurel Branch .....	8.00	Yellow Mountain .....	34.00
Little Savannah .....	10.00	Zion Hill .....	7.85
Locust Field .....	7.52		
Long Branch .....	24.00		
OFFERING 1956 .....		TOTAL .....	\$1,331.92
			\$1,215.67

Mr. Jennings A. Bryson  
Hospital Representative



### REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Careful research by our Social Service Department, in cooperation with the Pastors who had signed the applications, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other Agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Boarding Homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home, which cares for fifteen to twenty children, is located in Robeson County in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this Home has not been and probably cannot be adequately supported by the local Association, the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes at their regular annual meeting in May, 1957, voted unanimously to recommend to the Baptist State Convention, at its annual meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program.

If the Convention approves this action, it will necessitate the erection of one Cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about \$50,000.00, and an additional operating budget of about \$20,000.00 per year.

#### HOW CAN BAPTISTS FINANCE THESE ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

We believe we can get the money for the cottage through special gifts and bequests. The current support would have to come through the Churches. Our Baptist Churches have two plans for supporting the Children's Homes:

Plan Number I is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Plan Number II is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the Churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only possible way now for your Children's Homes to get more money to meet these challenging needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering in November. If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this will give us the \$20,000.00 to support



the children at Pembroke. As our people go beyond this amount in their giving, we will expand the Foster Home Program and care for some of the 644 children who had to be turned away last year. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alden McClure

### REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The one-hundredth session of the one-hundred-twelve year of the Southern Baptist Convention met in the International Amphitheatre May 28-31, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois, with Dr. C. C. Warren, president, presiding. The general theme of the Convention program was "That the world may know". **I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.** (John 17:23)

The Southern Baptist Convention is one of the largest religious bodies in the world today. The Southern Baptist Convention is made up of 30,834 churches with membership of 8,708,823. In 1956 the total gifts from the Southern Baptist Churches for all causes were \$372,136,-675.00. There are 23 State Conventions and the District of Columbia in the Southern Baptist Convention. Also there are Southern Baptist Ministers in 24 other States, and nine (9) Southern Baptist Ministers in Hawaii.

The Southern Baptist Convention is seeking to win lost people all over the world. The Southern Baptist Convention begins at home with the men, women, and boys and girls in the pew. They pray, work, and give of their tithes, and offering through their Church. The Churches support the Cooperative program through their State Convention. Then the State Convention working together support the Southern Baptist Convention and support the work of Christ throughout the world.

The Southern Baptist Convention work through the following:

1. Foreign Mission Board.
2. Home Mission Board.
3. Sunday School Board.
4. Relief and Annuity Board.
5. The Theological Seminaries.
6. Southern Baptist Hospitals.
7. Southern Baptist Foundation.
8. Radio and Television Commission.
9. Education Commission.
10. Christian Life Commission.
11. Historical Commission.

The Southern Baptist Convention is following the Commission of Jesus **"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with**

**you alway, even unto the end of the world.” (Matt. 28: 19-20)**

To be a Southern Baptist means you are a member of a Southern Baptist Church, and you support through your Church the work of our Lord with your prayers and your tithes and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Gregg

### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Our Baptist work in North Carolina continues to grow and develop as: Our churches are helping to make Christ known to the Association, to the State and to the World through these ministries of State Missions:

1. Teaching the word and winning the lost through Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, Evangelism, and Brotherhood.
2. Training church members for christian living, giving, and service through Baptist Training Union, Baptist Student Union, Dept. of Church Music, Royal Ambassadors, Assemblies, and Rural Church Work.
3. Assistance and Service to Pastors and Churches through Pastoral support, lots for new churches, Audio-Visual aids, Preachers Schools, Church planning and Fruitland Bible Institute.
4. Care, Concern, and Conservation through Sanatorium Ministry, Baptist History, Student Loan Fund, Silent People, Other Races, Allied Church League, and Church State Separation.

The sources of support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work are:

1. Co-operative Program
2. Sunday School Board
3. Home Mission Board
4. W. M. U. Week of Prayer
5. Miscellaneous Income
6. Offering through Sunday School and Church on State Mission Day.

The Day designated as State Mission Day is the last Sunday in October of each year. We are asking that this Day be stressed in every church and that plans, preparation, and publicity be given in order that the people may be prepared to give.

The growth of North Carolina Baptist is proof that we have a great State Mission Program. In 1830 the Primitive Baptist pulled away and left about 8,000 of us Missionary Baptist. We set up a small State Mission program and from that time State Missions has blazed the trail to our present membership of more than 800,000, and gifts for all purposes last year of more than \$33,000,000. Fellow Baptist let's make it greater this fall by giving the largest State Mission Offering in all history.

The Total Budget needs for State Missions is above \$500,000. Unless we go beyond this figure we will not be able to expand. We hope every church will stress the "Prove Me", Tithers program beginning October 1 and running through December. If our people will tithe and give pro-

portionately to State Missions, we will be able to do a greater work in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Selma Middleton

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

Sunday School work is one of the most inspiring and fruitful fields of the church work. For most boys and girls it is the agency of the church which they come in contact with first. It is the greatest medium through which we present the word of God.

The Sunday School should be the chief soul winning agency of the church. It is therefore fitting that the pastor should be the real head and inspiration of the Sunday School. He and the Superintendent should work together in promoting this great agency of the church.

We have 50 active Sunday Schools in the Association with an enrollment of over 6,000. There has been an increase in enrollment over last year and also in average attendance, but there are many people in our Association who are not in Sunday School. They can be found in every church community. If we could enroll every person in the Sunday School it would mean greater soul winning opportunities; churches would be strengthened; homes would be fortified; and our mission work would be extended. Jesus commissioned his disciples (1) to go, (2) to make disciples, (3) to baptize them, (4) to teach and to train them so that they might go and make more disciples and in this continuing and ever enlarging circle carry on what he had begun until his purpose shall be realized. Statistics show that one person out of every three unsaved people are won to Christ who attend Sunday School, while only one out of every 245 non-attenders are won. **LET US ENROLL EVERY PERSON IN OUR ASSOCIATION THIS NEXT YEAR.**

Several of our churches have conducted S. S. Study Courses this year and have also had a week of Bible Study, using the book "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PAUL". April 29-May 3 we had an Associational Central Training School at the East Sylva Church with many churches receiving awards.

The Associational Sunday School Convention has been held each month with good attendance. We meet each month on Monday night after each fourth Sunday at 7:30. Brother Forest Blankenship, our Superintendent for the year, is to be commended on the way he led all of our churches in this great work. We regret that we had to give him up but we feel that he will render a great service in the Haywood Association where he is now serving as pastor. We want to be much in prayer for our new Superintendent and cooperate with him in promoting the work this coming year.

There have been 44 Vacation Bible Schools conducted this summer with two more to be conducted next year. The enrollment has reached 2,127; an average attendance of 2,017; 103 children enrolled in Bible School that never attend Sunday School. There were 89 conversions and

135 dedications. \$517.56 was given to missions through the Bible Schools. We commend all those who have had a part in helping to give to our boys and girls an opportunity to attend Bible School. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. John Zanon, Rev. R. D. Gregg, Rev. Alton Hooper, Miss Bobbie Ann Harris, and Larry Tucker for the success of the Bible School work this summer.

Several of our churches are building new buildings or adding more Sunday School rooms. This is a sign of growth, for as we add more space we are going to reach more people.

September is the month for our Sunday School Planning Meetings, when we come together to plan our work for the year. May we set big goals this year and strive to reach them. May we all strive for an enlarged vision and a more fruitful year in 1957-1958.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry Mason



### TEMPERANCE REPORT

Temperance is defined as, moderation, especially, in respect to the appetite or passion; patience; sobriety; total abstinence. The Bible instructs us to be "temperate in all things".

Isn't it funny that princes and kings,  
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,  
And simple folk like you and me,  
Are builders for eternity?  
To each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass and a set of rules,  
And each must make, ere life is done,  
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone.

Every person that has ever lived has either been a stepping stone or a stumbling block and most people who cannot control their drink habit are definitely a stumbling block to someone.

In America today, the alcohol problem is about out of control, and continues to grow worse every year.

Sometimes we think that the people who become alcoholics are people who have failed in life, or who are a low class of people. Keeley Institute, of Dwight, Illinois, gave the following report on the type of patients treated there in a twelve month period.

#### ALCOHOLICS BY OCCUPATION

Small business men, merchants, salesmen, etc. ....	28%
Professions .....	21%
Skilled Laborers .....	17%
Farmers .....	16%
Unskilled Laborers .....	13%
Managers and Executives .....	3%
Miscellaneous .....	6%

A more recent age study of Keeley patients shows that 83% began drinking when they were below twenty, and 7.4% between 21 and 25



years of age.

The average alcoholic has been drinking for at least twenty years, however many men and women become alcoholics in a much shorter period of time.

Last year, while the American people spent less than 7 billion dollars for public schools and less than 4 billion for all church and charity purposes they spent 9½ billion for alcoholic beverages."

Booze is responsible, according to the FBI, for 59% of arrests for all offenses in the United States last year.

Total abstinence is the Christian answer to alcohol.

In our Association this year, we have had ten churches to teach the Training Union Study Course, for all age groups, on alcohol, and some of the other churches plan to teach it at a later date.

Other ways that we can help combat the liquor problem, and it is a problem, here in our own Association is to cooperate to the fullest with our law enforcement officers.

We are led to believe, that one of the strongest means we have in combating the beer and whiskey problem is through our Allied Church League, who is doing a swell job throughout North Carolina.

In this Association we were happy to have a part in the circulation of petitions, asking the law makers of our state for a state wide referendum.

Some 3,000 residents of the Tuckaseigee Association signed the petition, along with almost three hundred thousand other North Carolina Baptists. If we would let it, it would almost discourage us the way the petitions were kicked around and cast aside and never reaching the proper authorities at the proper time, but that only makes us want to work harder.

We are all ashamed of the issue that came up about the liquor lobbyist in room 215 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, and the way some of our legislators were being bought over for a few bottles of liquor.

It's too bad, that the guilty parties have never been exposed to the public, so we could scratch their names from our ballots when we go to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. Jackson



#### **REPORT OF TRAINING UNION FOR 1956-1957**

We have in our Association fifty-one churches. We have twenty-six churches with approximately sixteen hundred members. This leaves twenty-five churches with no Training Union. Six churches reported Study Courses, with three hundred seventy six (376) Study Course Awards for the Association.

We had during the year four officers and leaders meetings, four executive meetings, and four mass meetings. We also observed Youth Night in Sylva Baptist Church with a good number present.

Our goal for 1957-1958 is to work for at least five new Training



Unions in churches this year. This would give us thirty-two Training Unions in the Association. We should work to have at least fifteen churches having Study Courses. For our goal of Study Course Awards, we should have five hundred which would be approximately one-third of our enrollment. Of course, we want to have all of our officers and leaders meetings, all our executive meetings and Youth Rally.

Let's hope for the best year in Training Union for 1957-1958.

Reported by:

M. L. Williams

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In our Association we have an organization for women and young people who read the Bible and see there God commanding us to teach, preach, baptize, make disciples, and send them out. We women know that we will never be great orators, nor will we have large sums of money to give, but we are sincere in wanting to pray, study, and do what we can to carry on the work Jesus left here for us to do: to seek and to save those that are lost, and to strengthen fellow christians. That is the missionary program set out in the Bible and followed by Woman's Missionary Union which includes the W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeams.

Our theme for this year has been "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." We have tried to present Christ in our daily lives and learn more about Him and His work through our monthly programs. We have prayed for our missionaries here at home and in the foreign lands; we have learned about their work because when we know, we care; when we care, we pray; when we pray, we do something about it.

The highlights of the year's work has been in the local churches as we observed 3 weeks of prayer, Home, Foreign, and State; also as we observed Focus Week.

In the Association the work is summed up as follows:

17 Churches with a W. M. S.

7 Churches with a Y. W. A.

8 Churches with an Intermediate G. A. and a Junior G. A.

9 Churches with a Sunbeam.

Total membership of the W. M. S. is approximately 450.

A W. M. U. Leadership Institute was conducted at the Scotts Creek Church.

A Mission Study Institute was conducted at the Sylva Church.

Three Executive Committee Meetings were held.

We promoted the G. A. and R. A. Camps at Truett Camp.

The annual W. M. U. Meeting of the Association was held at Cullo-whew with good attendance and a good program.

Several of our women attended the State W. M. U. Leadership Institutes at Fruitland, the State W. M. U. Convention in Charlotte,

the Regional annual Meeting in Bryson City, and the Regional Executive Committee Meetings.

The following gifts have been given to special offerings:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering .....	\$805.88
Annie Armstrong Offering .....	371.17
Heck Jones Memorial .....	143.25

We want to commend Mrs. Forest Blankenship for the excellent work that she did as W. M. U. Superintendent. We are very sorry that she had to resign and leave our Association but we know that she will be a great blessing to the Haywood Association.

Will you pray for me and your other Associational officers as we try to promote the W. M. U. work here in the Tuckaseigee Association this year that we might continue to advance in the great missionary effort. We want to carry out the real purpose of our organization — the winning of the lost throughout the world for Christ. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Mary Queen  
Associational Superintendent  
Woman's Missionary Union

#### REPORT ON BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The primary objective of the Brotherhood Organization is to promote the full program of a Baptist church, it is logical to draw the conclusion that the need for a Brotherhood in all our churches is very necessary.

The Brotherhood is and should be a vital part of every church. The officers are elected and approved by the church, and the officers should report their activities to the church. Likewise the Associational Brotherhood is a very vital part of the work of the Association. We are anxious to see a Brotherhood in every church in the Tuckaseigee Association. We have seven churches with a Brotherhood organization. We have one hundred fifty seven members in these organizations. We are responsible for our boys through the Royal Ambassadors organization. These boys will be the men of our churches of tomorrow.

May we look forward to next year in this great work. We feel the men of Tuckaseigee are on the march, as we face the challenge of enlisting more churches and men in our Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Cope

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Field is the World. Baptists are fast realizing that this is true. 1956 was characterized by the accelerated advances in World Missions. Every New Testament church is, or should be, a missionary recruiting station. More of our young people should be trained to follow Christ

on the Foreign Mission Fields. We can do this by our gifts of not only our money, but mission study, prayer, and by dedicating our lives more fully to our responsibilities.

One hundred twenty-one missionaries were appointed for service overseas. This represents the largest number of appointments ever made in a year of the Foreign Mission Board's history. At the close of the year there were 1,113 missionaries under appointment. The appointment goal for 1957 is 130. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1750 missionaries by 1964.

Southern Baptists have mission work in thirty-eight countries. Our largest work is established in Brazil, Nigeria, and Japan. During the past year, our missionaries have entered three new countries, Kenya and Tanganyika in East Africa and Pakistan in the Indian continent. Work has been strengthened in many countries where beginnings have been made. New projects have been launched. The most outstanding one was the opening of Hong Kong Baptist College which offers remarkable educational opportunities, and located near the doorway of Red China. Medical work has gone forward with the construction of new hospitals. Wallace Memorial Hospital opened in March. A Baptist clinic opened in Hong Kong, the first Baptist hospital in Mexico was dedicated this year and other countries are planning to build new hospitals.

Mission work is carried on through various institutions on each mission field, the churches, schools, hospitals, publications plants and good will centers. All are inter-active and the goal is evangelization. The 2,730 churches and 5,099 outstations report 24,423 baptisms during the year.

A new high peak has been reached in the number of volunteers for mission service. There are more young people now in touch with the Foreign Mission Board looking toward service abroad than ever before.

Southern Baptists have demonstrated their determination to advance in a worldwide ministry through increased giving. The total income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1956 was \$12,733,681. Determination of Southern Baptists to advance in world missions has also been demonstrated by the growth of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which amounted to \$5,240,745.39. In our own Association, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering given by the W. M. U. amounted to approximately \$805.88.

Let us try to visualize the faith, courage, self-denial and sacrificial spirit on the part of this great body of missionaries and national Christian workers as they carry out the Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature".

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Alvin Ridley

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Your Promotions Committee met quarterly during the past Associational year. There were no special meetings called for. At the first meeting of the committee, in keeping with the by-laws of the constitution, a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary were elected. The following matters of business were transacted: The new location for the Baptist Office was approved. Three members were elected to serve on the executive committee for region 10. A committee was appointed to study the Associational Committees to see that no person was serving on more than one committee, in keeping with the new constitution. An application for Mr. E. P. Williams to be admitted to the Home for the Aging was approved. 18 churches were represented at the meeting.

The second meeting was held December 10 with 16 churches represented. An application was approved for supplement in pastor's salary for the Cashiers Church. The finance committee presented their report and recommended a new plan of financing the Associational work. The plan was discussed thoroughly and approved by the body. This plan was also presented to the spring session of the Association and will be up for consideration at this Association.

The third meeting was held March 14. At this meeting the committee approved securing two workers for V. B. S. for a period of six weeks. An appeal was made and plans approved to secure funds for the Truett Camp. Every church has been approached on this matter. 12 churches were represented. The fourth meeting was held July 1. At this meeting Mr. R. O. Vance, Jr., was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee due to the resignation of Rev. Blankenship. An application was approved for the Big Ridge church to receive aid from the Baptist State convention. The program for the Annual Association was presented and approved. It was voted that the Clerk be asked to read all reports presented without someone to read them. Bro. J. E. Brown was appointed to bring suggestions to the Association concerning the By-Laws, in regard to the Name of the Association. Rev. R. W. Abrams was elected to serve as Chairman of the Promotions committee for the year 1957-58.

Respectfully submitted,  
Zeb D. Baker, Chm.

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**MINUTES TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**

The Tuckaseigee Baptist Association met on April 19, 1957 for its annual spring meeting. Buff Creek Church as host church served dinner at 6:30 p. m., in the Addie Community Center. The business session began at 7:30 with a hymn, "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing" under the direction of Rev. Zeb Baker. Rev. Allison presided over the meeting, calling for the roll call of churches. Buff Creek, Cullowhee, East Sylva, Lovesdale, Scotts Creek and Tuckaseigee Churches were represent-



ed. The new ministers coming to the Association since the last meeting were recognized: Rev. Perreault of Cullowhee and Rev. Fox of Tuckasegee. Rev. Zeb Baker of Lovesdale was also recognized. The group was given a mimeographed report to study as this would be presented to the Association in August by the Finance Committee — "Eight Cent Per Member Plan", a plan for unified giving from the churches. Following the business session, the program then, was as follows:

Devotion and Welcome ..... F. P. Blankenship  
 Scripture: Luke 16: "Stewardship"

#### "OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEWARDSHIP"

1. In the Region ..... Charles Ginn, Guest from Cherokee Co.  
 (Truett Camp Emphasis)
2. In the Association ..... B. S. Hensley, Scotts Creek Church  
 (Steward defined; man-man relationship; man-God relationship)
3. In the Churches ..... Zeb Baker, Lovesdale Church  
 (Truett Camp needs related to local church)

#### Special Music —

"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" ..... Blankenship Family  
 Introduction of Speaker ..... B. S. Hensley, Tom Clayton  
 Message ..... E. C. Wilkie, Wake Forest College  
 and Southwestern Seminary graduate

The speaker very forcefully presented Stewardship for all phases of life, stating this was the way the Gospel would be proclaimed. For Christ to become REAL for the individual . . . we could brag on work of our Denomination . . . but we must stress the importance of the individual and his role in Stewardship. Every Christian, every Believer  
 - - - A MISSIONARY!!

Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Reve Perreault



### RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATIONS

WHEREAS, the 128th Annual Session of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association has shown progress from previous years and a united spirit of 'Continuing to advance', and it has been well attended by Messengers and Visitors from the churches of this and other Associations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we express our sincere appreciation:

- 1—To the pastors and good people of New Hope and Black Mountain Churches for their generous hospitality;
- 2—To the Associational Officers for their faithful service throughout this year;
- 3—To the Committee on order of business for a well-planned program;
- 4—To the representatives from the State Convention and our Colleges:  
 Dr. Herman Ihley, Rev. William Spradlin, Jr., Mr. Horace Eason, Rev. W. C. Reed, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Dr. Richard K. Young, Rev. E. C. Wilkey, Mr. W. Lawson Allen and Mr. Robert L. Holt.



- 5—To all who have appeared on the program for their messages and reports that have inspired and challenged our minds and hearts for greater service in Christ's Kingdom;
- 6—To all the churches in the Association that have had part in the Associational southwide and world wide work;
- 7—To our Associational Missionary, Dorothy Zanon, a special word of thanks and appreciation for her faithful, efficient and untiring zeal in promoting the cause of Christ in our midst.
- 8—To the Rev. B. S. Hensley our heartfelt expression of gratitude for 16 years of active and valuable cooperation, and consecrated and dedicated work in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. J. W. Myers, Chairman  
 Mrs. Kate Bryson  
 Mr. John Zanon

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**REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**  
**to the**  
**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHTH SESSION**  
**of the**  
**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION**

The credentials committee met on May 25, 1957 in the Wilkes Dale Baptist Church with other brother pastors and deacons to examine Brother Charles Stewart for the Christian ministry. After due examination, he was recommended to the Big Ridge Baptist Church for ordination, which was completed on May 26, 1957 at the Big Ridge Baptist Church.

On June 28, 1957, we met at the Scotts Creek Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Brother John Zannon for the Christian Ministry. He being found sound in faith and doctrine, the committee requested the Church at Scotts Creek to complete the ordination. This work will be done in the near future.

On July 22, 1957, Brother Glenn Blanton appeared before the committee assembled at Pastor's Conference with the request from the Ochre Hill Baptist Church that he be examined by the committee. The committee finding him sound in faith and doctrine, asked the church to proceed with the ordination. The work was completed on July 28, 1957 at Ochre Hill Baptist Church.

On August 5, 1957 the committee met Brother Alton Hooper at Pastors Conference in the Scotts Creek Baptist Church with a request from the Lumberton Baptist Church, that he be examined for the ministry. Upon due examination by the committee, the Lumberton Church was asked to ordain Brother Hooper. He was ordained in the Lumberton Church on August 11, 1957.

Brother Ned Brown was ordained at Johns Creek, but I have not been furnished with any of the other details.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. E. Brown

**MESSENGERS**

BALSAM—J. Lewis McCall, Harley Barnett, Mrs. Lewis McCall, Mrs.

Harley Barnett.

BALSAM GROVE—Bill Crawford, Eula A. Cook.

BIG RIDGE—Charles G. Stewart, Mrs. Charles G. Stewart.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Robert Dean, Alonzo Dills, Spurgeon Bryson.

BUFF CREEK—Clyde Collins, R. A. Mull, Mrs. Raymond McClure, Mrs. Avery Gouge, John Ray Allman.

CALVARY—J. E. Brown, Isaac James.

CASHIERS—Lawrence Jackson, Mrs. Lawrence Jackson.

CEDAR—Robbinett Middleton.

CULLOWHEE—Q. M. Perreault, Mrs. Charlie Stephens, Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mrs. Harley Shelton, Mrs. Q. M. Perreault, Kate Felton, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Felton, George Crawford.

DICKS CREEK—Bill Crawford, John Brown, Mrs. Beulah Brown, Mrs. Jarvis Turpin.

DEITZ MEMORIAL—J. E. Brown, W. D. Buchanan, Mrs. James Cabe, Mrs. Woodrow Deitz, John B. Deitz, Mrs. John B. Deitz, Cicero Cowan.

EAST FORK—Grover Cabe, Pearl Buchanan.

EAST SYLVA—Ellis Beasley, Clyde Collins, Ferman Dillard, Floyd Carden, Woodrow Tolly, Herman Montieth.

FALL CLIFF—Mrs. Arthur Webb.

GREENS CREEK—Joe Messer.

HAMBURG—J. W. Myers, Mrs. E. W. McCoy, Sam R. Fisher, Sam Pressley, Douglas F. Lanning, Mrs. Kate P. Bryson, Mrs. J. W. Myers.

HYATTS CHAPEL—Joe Messer, Smith Queen, Mrs. Charlie Ward, Charlie S. Ward.

JARRETT MEMORIAL—R. D. Gregg, Joe Wilkey, Mrs. Joe Wilkey, Elizabeth Wilkey, Mrs. Charles Messer, Robert H. Smith.

JOHNS CREEK—Robert Parris, Lillie Coward, Walter Hooper, Miss Joann Coward, Floyd G. Rogers.

LAUREL BRANCH—Hardin Nicholson, Wilda Lou Rogers, Mrs. Ethel Crisp, Mrs. Hardin Nicholson.

LONG BRANCH—O. J. Beck, Mrs. Laura Brown, Delos Parris.

LOVEDALE—Zeb Baker, Mrs. R. O. Vance, Andy Edwards, Mrs. Clifford Monteith, Mrs. Andy Edwards, Mrs. Griffin Middleton, F. E. Parker.

LUMBERTON—Alton Hooper.

MOSES CREEK—Sterling Melton.

NEW HOPE—Ben Cook, Claude Melton, Willard C. Davenport, Jr., Lawson Melton, Doc Blanton.

NEW SAVANNAH—Mrs. Cecil Buchanan.

OCHRE HILL—Robert Parris, Hubert Bryson, Rufus Ensley, Mattie Keener.

OLD SAVANNAH—Bill Crawford.

PINE CREEK—Robert Parris.

ROCK DALE—Joe Messer, Dillard Brooks.

SCOTTS CREEK—B. S. Hensley, Mrs. Cole Ridley, Mrs. B. S. Hensley, J. R. Snyder, Mary Queen, Mrs. Dennie Fisher, Harry Mason, Mrs. Homer Davis, C. A. Beasley, Edna Case, Mrs. John Zanon.

SHOAL CREEK—O. J. Beck, Mrs. Smith Queen, Mrs. J. M. Blanton.

SOL'S CREEK—Sterling Melton, Lloyd Brown.

SPEEDWELL—Mrs. Roy Bumgarner.

SYLVA—Edwin W. Allison, R. W. Abrams, J. L. Corbin, Mrs. J. L. Corbin, Mrs. Garland Jones, Garland W. Jones, M. L. Williams, Orville D. Coward, W. C. Hennessee, Carl Corbin, Mrs. Edwin Allison, Jim Watson.

TILLEY CREEK—Virgil Cook, Henry Fox, Will Webb, Claude Holland, Fadie Fox, Eva Belle Webb.

TUCKASEIGEE—Finley Fox, Mrs. Carey Woodring, Mrs. Chris Burrell, Mrs. Christine Shook, C. B. Houston, Mrs. Finley Fox, Mrs. Jesse Milsaps.

WEBSTER—R. D. Gregg, Thad Farmer, Mrs. Mack W. Hall, Dovie Parker.

WHITE ROCK—Hardin Nicholson.

WILKESDALE—Walter Middleton, Hazel Middleton, Burdell Nicholson, Mrs. Dixie Montieth, Charles Daves, Mrs. T. J. Painter, Mrs. Polly Cope.

WILLMONT—H. A. Greene.

YELLOW MOUNTAIN—G. C. Bumgarner.

UNITY—Roscoe Bryson, Howard Hoyle, Lucious Mills, Nellie Claybo.

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organiz	Dates of Meet	Carl Corbin Sylva, N. C. <b>MODERATOR</b> Edwin Allison Sylva, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and O Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resi Members	Grand Total	Present Membr	Revival Meet	Number Tithes	Church Har Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Salary
Balsam	V	1907	1-2	Ray McCall, Balsam	3	3	3	206	190	396	1	1	1	*	*	*	231
Balsam Grove	R	1876	1	Bill Crawford, Sylva Rt. 1	9	2	6	79	18	97	1	1	10	*	*	*	152
Big Ridge	R	1902	2-4	Charles G. Stewart, Greenville	1	1	8	38	56	94	1	1	1	*	*	*	240
Black Mountain	V	1919	2-4	Robert Dean, Candler	6	1	8	50	25	75	1	1	7	*	*	*	450
Buff Creek	V	1905	All	Clyde Collins, Sylva	7	2	11	288	74	360	2	16	2	*	*	*	3256
Calvary	V	1949	1-3	J. E. Brown, Tuckaseegee	6	1	2	56	5	63	1	4	1	*	*	*	349
Cashiers	R	1931	All	Lawrence Jackson, Cashiers	28	5	2	85	57	142	3	8	1	*	*	*	2280
Catherine's Chapel								18	15	33							
Cedar	R	1902	1-3	Gudger Bishop, Cullowhee	1	1	7	61	42	103	1	1	1	*	*	*	138
Cullowhee	V	1889	All	Quentin Perreault, Cullowhee	6	47	2	315	138	453	1	1	1	*	*	*	4800
Dicks Creek	R	1903	1-3	Bill Crawford, Sylva Rt. 1	10	1	5	94	30	124	1	1	1	*	*	*	190
Dietz Memorial	R	1956	2-4	J. E. Brown, Cullowhee	6	7	3	57	13	70	1	9	1	*	*	*	500
Dodging Ridge	R	1939	3	Whitney Massengale, Tuckaseegee	5	4	4	50	40	90	1	1	1	*	*	*	50
East Fork	R	1882	1-3	Grover Cape, Sylva	12	7	11	284	106	390	2	55	1	*	*	*	421
East Sylva	R	1921	All	Bill Sorrells, Sylva Rt. 2	5	3	3	39	33	72	1	1	1	*	*	*	3380
Fail Cliff	V	1951	1-3	Roy Bryson, Whittier Rt. 2	5	3	1	73	13	86	2	1	1	*	*	*	300
Fall Cliff	V	1971	1-3	Joe Messer, Whittier Rt. 2	18	1	8	176	38	214	2	20	1	*	*	*	260
Greens Creek	R	1949	All	J. W. Myers, Greenville	3	3	2	27	16	43	1	1	1	*	*	*	2400
Hamburg	R	1942	1-3	Fred Rice, Cashiers	3	3	2	83	36	119	1	1	1	*	*	*	264
Headly Mountain	R	1916	1-3	Joe Messer, Whittier Rt. 2	3	3	2	9	166	35	201	1	12	*	*	*	2195
Hyatt's Chapel	V	1888	1-3	R. D. Gregg, Dillsboro Rt. 1	17	11	7	152	91	243	3	3	1	*	*	*	239
John's Creek	R	1880	2-4	Robert Harris, Sylva	8	29	1	30	35	65	2	2	1	*	*	*	200
Laurel Branch	R	1954	All	Billie Nichols, Sylva	6	12	1	50	13	63	1	1	1	*	*	*	192
Little Savannah	R	1936	1-3	Billie Nichols, Sylva Rt. 1	11	9	20	165	263	428	1	75	1	*	*	*	1267
Locust Field	R	1924	1-3	Ralph Bradley, Whittier Rt. 2	6	12	1	50	13	63	1	1	1	*	*	*	3120
Long Branch	R	1934	1-3	O. J. Beck, Waynesville	11	9	20	165	263	428	1	75	1	*	*	*	574
Lovedale	R	1918	All	Leb. D. Baker, Sylva	2	2	5	30	33	63	1	1	1	*	*	*	80
Lumber Town	R	1929	1-3	Lesh Rogers, Canton Rt. 3	1	4	6	2	45	47	49	1	2	*	*	*	670
Moses Creek	R	1919	2-4	Stirling Melton, Cullowhee	1	4	6	2	45	47	49	1	2	*	*	*	2850
Mr. Pleasant	R	1952	1-3	W. E. Haskett, Sylva	26	6	1	260	260	520	2	20	1	*	*	*	250
New Hope	R	1955	All	Ben Cook, Sylva	8	6	6	233	26	259	1	1	1	*	*	*	1010
New Savannah	R	1905		J. C. Burrell, Sylva	7	5	10	204	137	341	1	1	1	*	*	*	371
Oak Ridge	R	1919	1-3-4	Robert Parris, Sylva	2	2	2	30	19	49	1	1	1	*	*	*	200
Ochre Hill	R	1930	2-4	Bill Crawford, Sylva Rt. 1	2	2	2	30	19	49	1	1	1	*	*	*	200
Old Savannah	R	1935	2-4	Robert Parris, Sylva	4	3	39	528	120	648	1	54	1	*	*	*	4200
Pine Creek	R	1954	2-4	Joe Messer, Whittier Rt. 2	8	3	6	105	53	158	1	17	1	*	*	*	810
Rockdale	V	1947	2-4	B. S. Hensley, Sylva	2	1	5	116	91	207	1	65	1	*	*	*	450
Scott's Creek	V	1930	All	O. J. Beck, Waynesville	10	17	25	306	141	447	1	1	1	*	*	*	5165
Shoal Creek	R	1836		Lloyd Brown, Tuckaseegee	3	2	9	18	9	27	2	2	1	*	*	*	150
Sol's Creek	R	1902	1-3	D. C. Hooper, Cullowhee	3	2	9	18	9	27	2	2	1	*	*	*	149
Speedwell	R	1888	All	Virgil Cook, Webster	7	5	17	109	31	140	1	10	1	*	*	*	2400
Sylva	T	1951	1-2-3-4	R. W. Abrams, Sylva	9	5	1	88	88	176	1	1	1	*	*	*	63
Tilley Creek	T	1951	1-2-3-4	Dock Burrell, Tuckaseegee	4	3	7	119	103	222	2	12	1	*	*	*	1720
Trout Creek	R	1937	1-3	Finley Fox, Tuckaseegee	7	5	1	88	88	176	1	1	1	*	*	*	144
Tuckaseegee	R	1835	All	J. C. Burrell, Sylva	21	7	5	105	57	162	2	45	1	*	*	*	2390
Unity (W)	R	1956	2-3	R. D. Gregg, Dillsboro	14	7	4	7	111	178	1	1	1	*	*	*	247
Webster	R	1854	2-4	Hardin Nicholson, Webster	18	5	11	11	30	141	1	1	1	*	*	*	600
White Rock	R	1937	2-4	Rev. Walter Middleton, Sylva	7	2	2	171	136	307	1	1	1	*	*	*	616
Wilkesdale	V	1934	All	Albert Cook, Whittier Rt.	18	5	11	11	30	141	1	1	1	*	*	*	200
Wilmont	V	1893	2-4	Albert Cook, Whittier Rt.	7	2	2	171	136	307	1	1	1	*	*	*	616
Wolf Mtn.	R	1887	2-4	George Coler, Franklin	318	265	274	5516	2487	8854	56	56	1	*	*	*	59492
Yellow Hill	R	1887	2-4	Roy Bryson, Sylva Rt. 2	7	2	2	171	136	307	1	1	1	*	*	*	200
Zion Hill	R	1900	2-4		318	265	274	5516	2487	8854	56	56	1	*	*	*	616
Totals					318	265	274	5516	2487	8854	56	56	1	*	*	*	59492



TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT																			
Rev. Zeb D. Baker Sylvia, N. C.																			
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES																			
CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Count Classes and Depart	Grand Tot Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Schools Number Training	
Balsam		13	8	8	10	13			28	10		9	90	71	50	45			
Balsam		14	11	12	11	29							88	73					
Balsam Grove		13	20	20	15	10			15	15			50	35	28	25			
Big Ridge		10	20	25	15	15			33	33			103	60	32	27			
Black Mountain		20	12	36	48	10			48			2	276	130	100	80			
Bluff Creek		3	4	4	4	4			20	20			54	42	24	23			
Calvary		3	12	25	15	8			40	40			100	75	46	42			
Cashiers																			
Catherine's Chapel																			
Cedar		10	10	10	10	12			6	6		3	41	27	26	25			
Cullowhee		10	11	21	28	20			15	37		3	201	142	80	80			
Dicks Creek		8	8	9	5	16			15	30			83	48	38	32			
Dietz Memorial		3	6	6	7	10			14	19		8	75	48					
Dodging Ridge		11	11	11	15	18			10	34		2	91	56	21	13			
East Fork		48	10	32	76	46			36	52		14	446	197	169	144			
East Sylvia		14	6	11	10	13			18	18		5	60	40	20	16			
Fall Cliff		6	6	15	10	17			74	40		5	180	65	41	36			
Greens Creek		12	11	15	16	26			5	40			160	116	110	86			
Hamburg																			
Headly Mountain		13	14	7	17	5			2	21		3	107	72	27	23			
Hyatt's Chapel		15	13	37	19	16			45	45			148	74	58	44			
Jarrett Memorial		3	10	10	10	10			15	15		10	68	35	33	31			
John's Creek		10	10	15					40				65	32	30				
Laurel Branch																			
Little Savannah																			
Locust Field		15	10	15	15	15			12	16		5	121	70	95	63			
Long Branch		9	15	22	26	34			62	26		3	240	115	95	63			
Lovedale		3	3	2	3	4			18	18			36	30	28	21			
Lumberton		9	15	22	26	34			25	15			105	72	58	50			
Moses Creek		3	3	2	3	4			15	15			60	31	31	29			
Mr. Pleasant		17	16	15	32	30			22	14		3	32	18	18	17			
New Hope		16	15	32	30	14			22	14									
New Savannah		8	18	18	20	15			15	15		7	197	117	77	70			
Oak Ridge		12	14	14	14	10			36	36			124	124	55	52			
Oak Hill		14	12	14	14	10			24	24			124	124	55	52			
Ochre Hill		12	11	22	21	12			25	25		2	226	127	48	37			
Old Savannah		15	15	15	15	15			22	22			75	58					
Pine Creek		12	11	22	21	12			25	25			75	58					
Rockdale		5	9	14	15	15			20	27		35	100	85	46	40			
Rockdale		5	9	14	15	15			20	27		35	100	85	46	40			
Scott's Creek		20	7	11	34	68			22	212			525	221	172	128			
Shoal Creek		2	5	6	8	15			35	35			2	91	68	31	28		
Shoal Creek																			
Speedwell																			
Sol's Creek																			
Sol's Creek																			
Sylvia		10	19	8	34	38			32	104		25	3	82	82	34	28		
Talley Creek		3	2	3	6	5			11	11			3	353	168	88	73		
Trout Creek		12	12	10	12	23			16	16		2	38	21	35	30			
Tuckaseegee		10	8	12	12	8			6	50			106	65	72	64			
Unity (W)		20	10	18	18	15			30	30			103	65	34	30			
Webster		7	10	17	13	18			8	40			2	115	50	58	48		
White Rock		12	19	20	16	20			10	10			19	6	20	18			
Whitesdale		15	12	17	18	15			42	42			112	67	68	48			



TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR R. O. Vance, Jr. Sylva, N. C.		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enroll	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?	
	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates																		
Buff Creek	5	6	12	12	20								10	15				3	83	50	*	
Calvary	1	3	8	8	20										5			5	30	26	*	
Cashiers		14	20	25	50										25				84	65	*	
Cullowhee				17	12														67	55	*	
Dietz Memorial		8	13	14	12								15						48	30	*	
East Fork	5												25						58	35	*	
East Sylva		18	26	22	36								28						3	153	82	*
Hamburg	5	6	15	11	12								16						6	107	75	*
Jarrett Memorial	5	27	13	10	15								15						82	34	*	
Lovedale	9		9	14	14								41						3	75	32	**
Mt. Pleasant	7		5	25	16										10		40		5	37	35	*
New Hope															30			6	90	52	*	
Ochre Hill	5		5	5	6								9						32	32	*	
Scotts Creek	11		24	34	23								30					3	125	49	**	
Snoal Creek				6	8													2	26	20	**	
Sylva	17	13	13	19	14								13					5	118	52	*	
Tuckasegee	2	4	8	6	7								7					5	42	30	*	
Webster																					*	
Wilkesdale		11	14	14	6								19					3	20	12	*	
Wilmont		6	6	10	6								14					5	85	50	*	
Zion Hill		20	16	8	14								14							42	23	*
Totals	72	114	258	270	226	16	242	228	40	54	1489	899										

\* Indicates "No". \*\* Indicates "Yes".

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT		PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Titheers
	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled			
Big Ridge	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	12	6	3			
Buff Creek	1	1	1	1	1	23		12	43	12			
Calvary	1	1	1	1	1	12			12	12			
Cashiers	1	1	1	1	1	15			15	6			
Cullowhee	5	1	1	1	6	49	20		69	5			
East Fork	1	1	1	1	1	16	8	22	34	16			
East Sylva	2	1	2	3	8	41			105	37			
Hamburg	1	1	2	2	3	15	15		30	12			
Jarrett Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	12	9	12	10	62			
Lovedale	2	1	1	1	5	31	20	20	12	62			
New Hope	1	1	1	1	1	30		12	62	15			
Old Savannah	1	1	1	1	1	13			13				
Scotts Creek	2	1	2	1	4	60	11	31	12	114			
Sylva	1	1	2	1	9	70	8	17	25	132			
Tuckasegee	4	1	2	1	2	20			40				
Webster	1	1	1	1	1	22	10	10	32	7			
Wilkesdale	1	1	1	2	2	4	15	15	13	45			
Totals	27	4	15	9	54	452	36	170	118	788			



TABLE F — CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS \* Indicates "No." \*\* Indicates "Yes".

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Mrs. Dorothy Zanon Sylvia, N. C.	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (exclud- ing salaries)	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pas- tor's Home	Value Church Property In- cluding Pas- tor's Home	Money Spent on New Construc- tion, Property, Total Church Debt	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Goal Coming Year	Nursery School? Weekday
Balsam Grove		Louis Ensley, Balsam	1							6000	3500			*
Big Ridge		Lewis Kilby, Cullowhee	2	27		* Sesae				8000	27			*
Black Mountain		Iva Jane Mull, Cullowhee												*
Buff Creek		Lincoln Shuler, Sylvia Rt. 1												*
Calvary		Mrs. Noba Alexander, Sylvia Rt. 2	1				Broadman		15000	30000	1800			*
Cashiers										8000				*
Catherine's Chapel														*
Cedar		Edwin Madden, Cashiers	1	15					7000	11000	1500	4%	30	*
Cullowhee		Jack Barnett, Cullowhee	2	60	100				10000	225000	275	4000		*
Dicks Creek			1							4000	732		60	*
Dietz Memorial		J. B. Dietz, Sylvia Rt. 2				*	Broadman		15000	1713	720			*
Dodging Ridge										20000				*
East Fork		Coy Dietz, Sylvia, Rt. 2	2	70		*	Broadman	**	10000	25000	948	800	271	*
East Sylvia		Ernest Jamison, Jr., Sylvia								2500	1200	150		*
Fall Cliff		Loney Watson, Cullowhee								3000	608	156		*
Greens Creek			2				Broadman		10000	25000	2420	60	75	*
Hamburg		Sam Pressley, Glenville								2500	62			*
Heady Mountain		Troy Gunter, Whittier	1	15			Church Hymna	*	4000	30000	3300	430		*
Hyatt's Chapel			1	11		*	Broadman	*		2800	1500			*
Jarrett Memorial						*	Best of All	*		1700				*
John's Creek														*
Laurel Branch														*
Little Savannah														*
Locust Field														*
Long Branch		7. B. Hall, Dillsboro				*								*
Lovedale		W. L. Painter, Sylvia	1				Broadman	*	6000	16000	1300	10	300	*
Lumberton										1500				*
Moses Creek										9000	922	100	20	*
Mt. Pleasant			1	15	72	**	Church	*		30000	2300			*
New Hope		Mrs. Thelmalene McGinness, Sylvia,	3	55						2000				*
New Savannah		Robert Jones, Sylvia Rt. 2												*
Oak Ridge														*
Ochre Hill		Glen Blanton, Sylvia	1	15		*	Church Hymnal	*		4000	575			*
Old Savannah		James Sutton, Sylvia Rt. 2	1					*		4000	250			*
Pine Creek		Vera Ellen Brown, Cullowhee						*		37500	54			*
Rockdale														*
Scott's Creek		Jennings A. Bryson, Sylvia	2	80	50	*	Broadman	**	8000	175000	7091			*
Shoal Creek		Mrs. Clay Rogers, Whittier				*	Baptist	*		25000	1235		420	*
Sol's Creek								*		5000				*
Speedwell		Gling Pressley, Cullowhee	2	40		*	Broadman	**		3000	885	20%		*
Sylvia		Mrs. E. P. Stillwell, Sylvia	1	10				*		9000	147000			*
Tilley Creek			1	20		**		*		4000	290		60	*
Trout Creek		Charlie Connor, Glenville	1	10			Broadman	*	3500	1000	803	10%		*
Tuckaseegee		Estus Ashe, Tuckaseegee	1	10				*		2500	141		75	*
Unity (W)		Mildred Cowan, Webster	1					*		20000	290	87		*
Webster								*						*
White Rock		Charles Daves, Sylvia	2	40		**	Broadman	*		10000	342	10%	15	*
Wilkesville								*		13000	650			*
Wilmont		Mrs. Clarence Bumgarner						*		10000				*
Yellow Min.								*						*



## CHURCHES

Sylvia, N. C.

## TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Include Pastors Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repairs, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revel and Pastoral Supplies	Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
Balsam Grove	4758	22	3569	27	86	42	56	79	243	231	3886	
Big Ridge	439		18	18	35	120	120	13	204	204	396	
Black Mountain			69	69	75	500	500	36	730	730	445	
Buff Creek	6725	120		1801	265	353	208	250	2998	3256	1180	
Calvary	1101	5		25	22	47	91	25	216	339	6253	
Cashiers	3716	2516	300		55	50	200	1500	50	2990	1200	4190
Catherine's Chapel												
Cedar	32				9					138	147	
Cullowhee	6334	1388	1137	537	57	185	1095	626	6078	1942	7809	
Dicks Creek	1194		766		43	204		46	1054	190	1059	
Dietz Memorial	2742		813	813	76	55	900		1909	500	2409	
Dodging Ridge	25							18	389	421	50	68
East Fork	820	52	48	948	606	200	150	2815	150	3380	9571	
East Sylvia	10950	520		1200	30	300	1530	16	704	260	965	
Fall Cliff				608	80	200		100	3410	2400	5810	
Greens Creek	6346	240	300	2000	120	450		153	433	264	697	
Hamburg				62	57	101		323	1607	2195	3803	
Headly Mountain	721	60	514	182	64	205	126	447	239	686	1597	
Hyatt's Chapel	4332	318	144	1500	15	10	78					
John's Creek	686	162										
Laurel Branch	10											
Little Savannah	369			37	50			78	164	192	357	
Long Branch	1267	120			67			443	1848	1267	3115	
Lovedale	9880	402	459	538	708	458	142	1301	4010	3120	7130	
Lumberton	994				20	32	52		104	574	678	
Moses Creek		157			105				157	180	337	
Mt. Pleasant	1836	1165			105			343	1644	670	2314	
New Hope	6901	135	9	150	233	543	183	1680	151	3226	6078	
New Savannah					51	6		18	84	250	324	
Oak Ridge												
Ochre Hill	3029	180	329	246	166		34	616	102	1673	1010	2683
Old Savannah	2010	144	104	31	128	83	372	509	1382	371	1753	
Pine Creek		4		41	4	63		135	244	200	435	
Rockdale	1132		59		85	88	314		546	308	855	
Scott's Creek	20574	1567	99	336	1332	250	175	7092	1219	13780	17980	
Shoal Creek				1235	67			1360	195	2957	810	3768
Sol's Creek												
Speedwell	214		50									
Sylvia												
Talley Creek	35061	1210	1111	21842	1516	326	311	36	166	450	616	
Trout Creek	143			8	15	30	25	22	26440	5165	31605	
Tuckaseegee		19		51	30	20	20	121	121	50	171	
Unity (W)	4516			904	160	10	61	1000	400	2917	1500	239
Webster			51		47	5		45	863	64	927	
White Rock	3799	180	83	290	100	4	105	650	251	1663	1703	3366
Whitesdale												
Wilkes Creek		260	261	81	249	34	190	208	1024	2390	3414	
Wilmont	675		4	650	62		95	42	852	247	1099	
Wolf Mtn.	250											
Yellow Mtn.	2287	150		13767	120	138	110	877	81	2854	600	3454
Zion Hill		320		125	345	168		318	1276	636	1932	
Totals	145868	10935	11957	49919	7940	4276	4751	20235	6262	101706	47342	152683



TABLE I and J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Total Mission Expenditures
	Cooperative Pro	Associational Miss	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Expenditures for All Purposes	Designated Hospit	Other objects, Relief and Annuity			
Balsam				18			30	27	83	3969			
Balsam Grove	15	15				19	31	50	50	445			
Big Ridge						8	12	20	20	494			
Black Mountain	60	170	75		46	189	51	591	591	6786			
Buff Creek	8		14	12		22	17	10	182	647			
Calvary	120		30	16		15	20		186	4376			
Cashiers													
Catherine's Chapel													
Cedar													
Cullowhee	600	210	50	126	127		23	50	1186	8995			
Dicks Creek							11	15	26	1084			
Dietz Memorial	18	60	10	10	10		10	21	139	2548			
Dodging Ridge													
East Fork		32					8	15	70	880			
East Sylva	310	200	280	41	107	25	100	100	1379	10950			
Fall Cliff													
Greens Creek													
Hamburg	60	75	210	35	30		8	7	15	980			
Head Mountain									536	6346			
Hyatt's Chapel	7		5	19			16	7	152	902			
Jarrett Memorial	70	127		14	10		41	57	172	486			
John's Creek							5	10	20	706			
Laurel Branch							4	8	12	1609			
Little Savannah													
Locust Field				10					18	375			
Long Branch							15	24	39	3153			
Loveston	610	239	89	27	170		152	162	114	8714			
Lumberton	30	32	80		15		90	24	271	949			
Moses Creek							12	13	25	362			
Mt Pleasant							45	26	264	6350			
New Hope	109	36	15		34		12	18	30	364			
New Savannah													
Oak Ridge													
Oak Hill													
Old Savannah													
Pine Creek	5	43	6	29	20		31	26	346	3029			
Rockdale							46	27	60	504			
Rockledge													
Scott's Creek													
Shoal Creek	600	575	104	213	275	295	160	222	2594	20574			
Sol's Creek		84					51	30	164	3932			
Speedwell													
Sylva	2400	430	59	53	61		15	25	49	665			
Tilley Creek							132	106	3591	35196			
Trout Creek										171			
Tuckasegee													
Tuckasegee	174					39	48	18	13	259			
Unity (W)													
Webster	75	75	5	7	21		35	20	374	3740			
White Rock													
Whitesdale	50	50	35	16	61		20	23	255	3668			





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# **TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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Held With  
**DEITZ MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

and  
**SYLVA BAPTIST CHURCH**

**August 14-15, 1958**

## **One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Session**

Held With  
**SCOTTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

and  
**BALSAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

**August 13-14, 1959**

The One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Session will meet with the  
Rockdale Baptist Church and the New Savannah Baptist Church,  
**August 18-19, 1960**

**Walter Middleton, Moderator**  
**James Lambert, Clerk**

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## Dedication



**W. N. COOK**

When we think of the progress and growth of the churches of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association for the past thirty years the name of W. N. Cook looms like a beacon on the battlefield of Christianity. He has been called the "Happy Warrior" and indeed he went forth with the "whole armor of God" challenging others to rise up for the building of Christ's kingdom in Western North Carolina.

Like "the leaven" his influence permeated into most every church of this association. He came to the Scotts Creek Church as pastor in 1916 from Hickory and for more than thirty years served as organizer, pastor, evangelist, clerk of the association, business manager of Sylva Collegiate Institute, advisor and counsellor to pastors and laymen, advancing the total Baptist program wherever he went. Many of our modern churches with full time programs can trace their foundation and advancement to the inspiration and guidance of W. N. Cook.

As another mile stone in the history of the Tuckaseegee Association we wish to pay tribute to this great "Soldier of the cross" who has laid his armor down and has given to us a challenge to go forth with greater zeal in the conquest of making "disciples of all men."

J. E. Brown  
Walter Middleton  
Kate Bryson

## TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

# DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION 1959-1960

## General Officers

Associational Missionary	Alton Hooper, Sylva
Moderator	Walter Middleton, Sylva
Vice-Moderator	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Clerk	James M. Lambert, Sylva
Assistant Clerk	Carl Corbin, Sylva
Treasurer	Tom Clayton, Sylva
Historian	Mrs. Kate Bryson, Glenville
Chorister	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster
Pianist	William Payne, Bryson City
Associate Pianist	Miss Nancy Sorrells, Sylva
Parliamentarian	J. E. Brown, Cullowhee

## Sunday School Officers

Superintendent	John Hyatt, R1, Whittier
Associate Superintendent	James Lambert, Sylva
Secretary	Miss Patsy Dills, Sylva
Vacation Bible Schools	Lawrence Jackson, Sylva
Departmental Officers:	

Cradle Roll	Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, Sylva
Nursery	Mrs. C. O. Vance, Sylva
Beginner	Mrs. Walter Middleton, Sylva
Primary	Mrs. M. L. Williams, Sylva
Junior	Mrs. Grady Norman, Sylva
Intermediate	Mrs. Preston O'Kelly, Sylva
Young People	C. O. Vance, Sylva
Adult	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Extension	Alfred Sellers, Sylva

## Training Union Officers

Director	R. O. Vance, Sylva
Associate Director	Lawrence Jackson, Sylva
Secretary	Mrs. Preston O'Kelly, Sylva
Pastor Advisor	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Chorister	Carey R. Snyder, Sylva
Pianist	Mrs. Clyde Vance, Sylva
Assistant Pianist	Miss Nancy Dean, Sylva
Nursery Leader	
Beginner Leader	

Primary Leader ----- Mrs. James Lambert, Sylva  
Junior Leader ----- Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva  
Intermediate Leader ----- Mrs. Harry Allman, Sylva  
Young People Leader ----- Clyde Vance, Sylva  
Adult Leader ----- Mrs. Marjorie Messer, Dillsboro

### **Woman's Missionary Union**

Superintendent ----- Mrs. John R. Jones, Sylva

### **The Brotherhood**

President ----- Ferman Dillard, Sylva

### **Deacons**

Chairman ----- Glenn Nations, Sylva

### **Church Music**

Director ----- Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster

### **Promotions Committee**

This Committee consists of all the Associational Officers, pastors, and one member elected from each church.

**COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION****Committee on Committees**

Edwin Allison, Chairman  
 James Ridgeway  
 J. E. Brown  
 Mrs. Lyndon Buchanan  
 Edwin Knight

Astor Plimmons, Jr.  
 Lincoln Shuler  
 Johnnie Cunningham  
 Tom Madden

**Time and Place and Preacher**

C. C. Welch, Chairman  
 Hubert Bryson  
 David Pruitt  
 Glenn Blanton

**Order of Business**

James Lambert, Chairman  
 Mrs. Quentin Perreault  
 Bill Payne  
 Mrs. Edwin Allison  
 Allen Crawford

**Credentials Committee**

W. L. Sorrells, Chairman  
 Robert Parris  
 James Potts  
 Roy Bryson  
 Lawrence Jackson

**Nominating Committee**

Alton Hooper, Chairman  
 Miss Mildred Cowan  
 Ralph Stanley  
 Mrs. Mary Queen  
 Richard Green

**Resolutions Committee**

R. W. Abrams, Chairman  
 Grady Norman  
 W. D. Buchanan  
 J. A. Bryson  
 Joe Wilkey

**Finance Committee**

Clarence Vance, Chairman  
 Tommy Clayton  
 Claude Jones  
 Will Smith  
 Quentin Perreault  
 Isaac James  
 Clyde Painter

**Organizations and Reception  
of New Churches**

J. E. Brown, Chairman  
 and all other Pastors

**COMMITTEE ON REPORTS, 1960**

Cooperative Program	Alfred Sellers
Foreign Missions	Mrs. Mack Hall
State Missions	C. L. Proffitt
Home Missions	Mrs. Charles Barker
Associational Missions	Alton Hooper
Baptist Hospital	Jennings Bryson
Christian Education	Kent Coward

Temperance .....	Roy Melton
Christian Literature .....	Joe Pressley
Evangelism .....	W. L. Sorrells
Finance .....	C. O. Vance
Baptist Children's Homes .....	Mrs. Margaret Painter
Woman's Missionary Union .....	Mrs. John R. Jones
Sunday School .....	John Hyatt
Training Union .....	R. O. Vance
Credentials .....	Lawrence Jackson
Beloved Dead .....	Roy Bryson
American Bible Society .....	Mrs. Edwin Allison
Historical .....	Mrs. Kate Bryson
Promotions Committee .....	R. W. Abrams
Southern Baptist Convention .....	Quentin Perreault
Brotherhood .....	Ferman Dillard
Homes for the Aging .....	Mrs. W. G. Dillard
Resolutions .....	Grady Norman
Baptist Student Work .....	W. R. Harrell



**TUCKASEIGEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS****(Revised August 16, 1957)**

ARTICLE I. The name of this body shall be the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The purpose of the Association shall be the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth, creation and promotion of harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III. (1) The Association shall have power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient. (2) It shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organization, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline. (3) The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of the local churches as sovereign and independent bodies.

ARTICLE IV. The Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers selected by missionary Baptist churches which have been previously received into the association. (2) The pastor and four members from each one hundred members or fraction thereof shall compose the representation of each church. (3) The association shall be the sole judge of its members. (4) Any church applying to the association for membership by letter and messenger shall come under the watchcare of the association for one year for observation. At the expiration of that time, if it is still the will of the church, it may be voted in by majority vote of the association, provided they have an acceptable letter and at least one messenger present at the time.

ARTICLE V. The association shall hold its regular session on Thursday and Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in August. (2) The moderator may call a mid-year session at his pleasure.

ARTICLE VI. (a) The officers of the association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, historian, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of Deacon's organization, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Education, and a parliamentarian, and such other officers as the association may desire to elect. (b) The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the clerk and treasurer of the association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for not more than two years. No committee member may succeed himself until at least one year has elapsed after his official term has expired. No member of the Association may be permitted to hold membership in more than one committee during one year, except in the case of the members of the Executive Committee. (c) The term general officers shall apply to the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk and treasurer.

ARTICLE VII. (a) The moderator shall preside and maintain the order of business of all meetings unless he otherwise provides for the vice moderator. (b) He shall appoint the committee on committees and all other committees pertinent to the operation of the body not named by the committee on committees in its regular report. (c) The vice moderator shall assist the moderator and in case of absence or incapacitation of the moderator, he shall act in his stead until another moderator is elected. (d) The clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all transactions; he shall prepare a book of reports to be distributed to messengers and pastors at the beginning of each day's session of the annual meeting; and he shall cause to be printed a minute concerning the records made. (e) The clerk shall mail to the clerk of each church in the association, blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are received from the state convention office. (f) The treasurer shall receive and disburse by the order of the executive committee or the association while in session, the money of the treasury and make a complete report to the association at each session. (g) It shall be the duty of the historian to keep the records of the association up to date. (h) It shall be the duty of all other officers to execute the function of their office pertinent to a well directed association.

ARTICLE VIII. All officers shall be elected annually at the discretion of the body.

ARTICLE IX. The business of the association shall be conducted according to Roberts Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

ARTICLE X. The Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of the Deacon's Organization, President of the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Education, Associational Missionary, Parliamentarian and the pastor and one member from each church in the association. No pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational officer, shall be disqualified as a member of the Promotion Committee, from representing the church or churches he may be serving in the Association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. It shall be the duty of the promotion committee to act for the association on matters arising when the association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the association.

ARTICLE XII. The associational quorum shall be the number present if the number satisfies the will of the moderator.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall have the right to withdraw by a majority vote fellowship from any church which becomes unorthodox in doctrine, or disorderly in practice, or that fails to present itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this association in particular shall be the test of each church as a

missionary body. Any church, at its pleasure, may withdraw from the association.

ARTICLE XIV. The association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst, the members of these communities are to be nominated annually by the committee on committees unless otherwise determined by the association.

ARTICLE XV. This constitution shall be amended by a majority vote, providing the amendment was read on the previous day of the association. Otherwise two-thirds majority of the votes cast must be in favor of the amendment.

### BY-LAWS

1. All vacancies occurring among the elective officers and in the Promotion Committee shall be filled by the Promotion Committee.

2. The Promotion Committee shall meet at a time and place designated by the moderator on Monday following the first Sunday of each quarter. The Promotion Committee shall elect its own chairman.

3. Each church clerk shall mail to the clerk of the association a letter properly filled out on the blank furnished him at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the body.

4. No church shall be received into the association who does not present a certificate of examination properly endorsed by the committee on organization and reception of new churches.

5. Duties of the committees of the association:

1. Order of Business Committee: This committee shall plan the annual program for the association and present it to the Executive Committee at its July meeting.
2. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual associational meeting a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees.
3. Finance Committee: This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for the associational budget and prepare for recommendations to the annual session of the association the budget for the disbursement of funds for the coming year.
4. Resolutions Committee: This committee is to report suitable resolutions at the annual associational meeting.
5. Credentials Committee: This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. This committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained and help plan and arrange the proper services of ordination when such assistance is needed. The Executive Committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee. Each

church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee.

6. **Nominating Committee:** It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association and have this report ready for the annual associational meeting.
7. **Committee on Organization and Reception of New Churches:**

This committee shall have the responsibility of advising with groups proposing the organization of new churches and offer such suggestions as are deemed advisable, and submit a written report of same to the association or Executive committee and grant to the proposed church a certificate of commendation which must be presented with the first letter of the church to the association. This committee shall be composed of the Baptist Pastors of the Churches of the Tuckasegee Association. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The chairman of the committee shall be named by the committee on committees.

6. The Clerk shall prepare a Book of Reports for distribution at the annual sessions containing the reports of those on the Committee on Reports. The Clerk shall notify each person to give a report, and these reports should be in the hands of the Clerk no later than two weeks before the Association meets.



## PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, August 14, 1958

1. The one hundred twenty-ninth annual session of the Tuckasegee Missionary Baptist Association met with the Deitz Memorial Baptist Church, August 14, 1958.
2. Hymn, "Send The Light," led by Rev. Finley Fox with Miss Sorrells at the piano.
3. Devotion by Rev. J. E. Brown using a passage of scripture from the first chapter of the Book of Psalms, verses 1-3.
4. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edwin Allison.
5. Motion was made by Carl Corbin, seconded by Rev. Finley Fox, to accept the pastors and registered messengers as the official body of the one hundred twenty-ninth annual session of the Tuckasegee Missionary Baptist Association.
6. Motion was made by Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. J. E. Brown, that the program as prepared by the program committee be accepted as the official program with the necessary changes.
7. The moderator recognized the following visitor: Rev. D. P. Brooks, Raleigh.
8. Report of finance committee prepared by Roy E. Ensley, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.
9. Report of Associational Missionary prepared by Mrs. Dorothy Zannon, read by Mrs. Mack Hall. Mrs. Hall read the 23rd Psalm and spoke briefly in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Zannon's work in our association. Message by Mrs. Dorothy Zannon. Report adopted. The moderator asked for a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Zannon for her work in the Tuckasegee Missionary Baptist Association.
10. Report of Associational Treasurer by Tom Clayton. Report adopted. On motion of Rev. Finley Fox, seconded by Rev. Lawrence Jackson, that the budget as prepared by the finance committee be adopted. Discussed by R. W. Abrams and Edwin Allison. Budget adopted.
11. The moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Lucille Reed, Dr. Phil Elliott, Rev. B. S. Hensley, Kay Allen.
12. Hymn, "O Zion Haste," led by Rev. Finley Fox with Mrs. Sorrells at the piano.



13. Report on Training Union by Roy Dalton. Message by William Spradlin. Report adopted.

14. Report on Sunday School by John Hyatt. Message by Rev. D. P. Brooks. Report adopted.

15. Report on Daily Vacation Bible School by Rev. Alton Hooper. Report adopted.

16. Report on Brotherhood by Carl Beasley. Message by Rev. Furman Dillard. Report adopted.

17. Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. Lawrence Jackson. Report adopted.

18. Historian's Report by Mrs. Kate Bryson. Report adopted.

19. On motion of Rev. Finley Fox, seconded by Rev. J. E. Brown, that this year's minutes be dedicated to Rev. W. N. Cook and his picture be included in the minutes. The moderator to appoint a committee to prepare this memorial composed of Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. Walter Middleton and Mrs. Kate Bryson.

20. The moderator recognized the following new pastors: Rev. Bill Sorrells, Rev. James Lambert, Rev. Ralph Stanley, Rev. Grady Norman, Rev. Hubert Bryson, Rev. Clarence Stookey, Rev. Bill Payne. These were presented to the Association by Rev. Finley Fox with prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

21. Hymn, "Loyalty to Christ," led by Rev. Finley Fox with Mrs. Sorrells at the piano. Roll call of churches revealed we have 33 churches represented with a registration of 175.

22. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. L. Sorrells, using as his subject "Go make Disciples through the Local Church," scripture from Matthew 4, starting with verse 23. Closing prayer was led by Dr. P. L. Elliott.

### Afternoon Session

23. Hymn, "Jesus Saves," led by Rev. Finley Fox with Miss Sorrells at the piano.

24. Devotion: Rev. Ralph Stanley using as Scripture Luke 19, verse 10.

25. Reports of the Deacons Organization, prepared by Fred Cope, read by Rev. Walter Middleton. Report adopted.

26. Report on Christian Education by Rev. James Lambert. Message by Dr. P. L. Elliott. Report adopted.

27. Report on the Children's Home prepared by F. E. Parker, read by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Message Miss Lucille Reed. Report adopted.

28. Report on Home for the Aging by Rev. Troy Rogers. Message by

29. Hymn, "The Kingdom is Coming," led by Rev. Finley Fox with Miss Sorrells at the piano.

30. Report on Baptist Hospital by Rev. Q. M. Perreault. Message by Dr. W. G. McGee. Report adopted.

31. Report of Committee on Committees by Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.

Adjourned—closing prayer by Rev. Q. M. Perreault.

### Friday, August 15, 1958

32. The second day of the one hundred twenty-ninth session of the Tuckaseigee Missionary Baptist Association met with the Sylva Baptist Church.

33. Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell," led by Rev. Finley Fox with Miss Sorrells at the piano.

34. Devotional and welcome: Rev. R. W. Abrams, using as his scripture 1st Corinthians, 1st chapter.

35. Report of Credentials Committee: Rev. Walter Middleton. Report adopted.

36. Report of Promotions Committee: Rev. R. W. Abrams. Report adopted.

37. Report of American Bible Society: prepared by Rev. Charles Stewart, read by Rev. Lawrence Jackson. Report adopted.

38. Report on Christian Literature: Mrs. Edwin Allison. Message: Rev. C. W. Bazemore. Report adopted.

39. Report on the Southern Baptist Convention: prepared by Mrs. Earl Payne, read by Rev. James Lambert. Report adopted. Discussed by Rev. R. W. Abrams.

40. Report on the Cooperative Program: Carl Corbin. Report adopted.

41. Report on Home Missions: Mrs. Helen Deitz. Report adopted.

42. Report on Foreign Missions: Orville Coward. Report adopted.

43. The moderator recognized the following visitors: C. M. Bazemore, M. A. Huggins, Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Baker from Carolina Association.

44. Hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," led by Finley Fox with Miss Sorrells at the piano.

45. Message: Dr. M. A. Huggins.

### Afternoon Session

46. Moderator called meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Zeb Baker led in singing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," accompanied by Miss Sorrells at the piano.

47. Rev. Ray McCall led devotional, reading Titus 1:1-8 and leading in prayer.

48. The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers using scripture from Psalms 116:15; Rev. 14:13. Rev. Finley Fox led in singing "I Would Be True." Rev. R. W. Abrams led the prayer.

49. No temperance report. In lieu of R. M. House, C. W. Bazemore spoke to the report.

50. Report from the General Board: Rev. Zeb Baker.

51. Report Time, Place and Preacher by Rev. Alton Hooper. Place and Time: 1. Scotts Creek, August 13, 1959. 2. Balsam, August 14, 1959.

Sermon: Rev. Clarence Vance.

Report adopted.

52. Report of Nominating Committee by Rev. J. E. Brown. Copy of report attached.

53. On motion of W. L. Sorrells and seconded by Rev. J. E. Brown, that the moderator appoint a committee to work with the clerk in preparing the minutes. Motion passed. The committee composed of the following: Walter Middleton, Rev. R. W. Abrams, Carl Corbin, James Lambert.

54. Report of Resolutions Committee: Rev. Finley Fox. Report adopted.

55. Report on Reception of New Churches: Rev. Lawrence Jackson, which, recommended that the Unity Baptist Church be admitted into the Association. The representations of the Unity Church were extended the right hand of welcome into the Association.

56. Report on Evangelism: Rev. W. L. Sorrells. Discussion by Rev. R. W. Abrams and Rev. W. L. Sorrells. Report adopted.

57. The moderator recognized the incoming moderator, Rev. Walter Middleton and he spoke briefly to the group.

58. Closing prayer: Rev. John Zannon.

**PROCEEDINGS****Thursday, August 13, 1959**

1. The one hundred thirtieth annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association met with the Scotts Creek Baptist Church, August 13, 1959.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Walter Middleton.

3. Hymn "O'Worship the King" led by Rev. James Lambert with Ronda Jane Watson at the organ.

4. Devotion and welcome by Rev. James Lambert using a passage of scripture Philippians 5-2-11.

5. Motion was made by Carl Corbin, seconded by Rev. R. W. Abrams to accept the pastors and registered messengers as the official body of the one hundred thirtieth annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

6. Motion was made by Rev. James Lambert and seconded that the program as prepared by the Program Committee be accepted as the official program with the necessary changes.

7. Report of Finance Committee by Rev. Clarence Vance. Report adopted.

8. Report of Associational Treasurer by Tom Clayton. Report adopted, discussed by Rev. R. W. Abrams.

9. Hymn "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," led by Rev. James Lambert with Ronda Jane Watson at the organ.

10. Offertory Prayer, Rev. W. L. Sorrells. Offering for Associational Minutes, received \$42.92.

11. Report on Sunday School by John Hyatt. Report adopted. Message on Sunday School by Rev. D. P. Brooks.

12. Message on Baptist Training Union by W. H. Spradlin. On motion Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. L. D. Jackson that the Report on Baptist Training be prepared by R. C. Vance and included in the minutes. Motion carried.

13. Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. John R. Jones. Report adopted.

14. Report on Brotherhood, prepared by Carl Beasley read by Furman Dillard. Report adopted. Message on Brotherhood Organization given by Rev. Bill Jackson. Kenneth Cotes of Edge-wood Baptist Church, Mebane, N. C., answered questions concerning Royal Ambassador work.

15. Report on Associational Deacons prepared by Edwin Allison, read by Rev. James Lambert. Report adopted.

16. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Dr. Harold Cole, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones of Loris, S. C. He also recognized as new pastors: Rev. C. C. Welch, Tuckaseegee; Rev. Alfred Sellers, Hamburg; Rev. Roy Bryson, Zion Hill.

17. Historian's report by Mrs. Kate Bryson. Report adopted.

18. Rev. J. E. Brown moved and Rev. James Lambert seconded that this issue of the Tuckaseegee Minutes be dedicated to Dale Hooper. On motion of Rev. R. W. Abrams seconded by J. E. Brown that this be amended to include W. N. Cook in this dedication making this a joint dedication. Motion carried.

19. Rev. R. W. Abrams discussed the combined issue of the minutes for this year and suggested that the association publish a book of reports for the next year's annual association. It was moved that the By-Laws of our constitution be amended to include this book of reports by Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by J. E. Brown. Motion carried.

20. Special music by Miss Nancy Franklin of Scotts Creek Church "What Were You With Jesus?"

21. Hymn "Showers of Blessings" led by Rev. James Lambert with Ronda Jane Watson at the organ.

22. Message given by Rev. Clarence Vance using scripture from Rev. 1.

23. Closing prayer given by Rev. Lawrence Jackson.

#### **Afternoon Session**

24. Hymn "Jesus Saves" led by Rev. James Lambert with Ronda Jane Watson at the organ.

25. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Quentin Perreault using scripture from Acts: 1.

26. Rev. C. C. Welch expressed thanks to the Scotts Creek Church for the good dinner and way they cared for the association. They were given a standing vote of thanks.

27. Report on Associational Missions prepared by Alton Hooper. Report adopted, message by Rev. Cleve Wilkie.

28. Report on State Missions, Rev. Clarence Vance. Report adopted. Message by Dr. Harold Cole.

29. Report on Home Missions, Mrs. Clyde Collins. Report adopted.

30. Report on Foreign Missions, Rev. Lawrence Jackson. Report adopted.



31. Hymn "To God be the Glory" led by Rev. James Lambert with Ronda Jane Watson at the organ.

32. Missionary Sermon, Rev. Robert Standley.

33. Closing prayer by Rev. Alton Hooper.

**Friday, August 14, 1959**

34. The second day of the one hundred thirtieth session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association met with the Balsam Baptist Church, August 14.

35. Hymn "Footsteps of Jesus" led by Rev. James Lambert with Mrs. Jack Hoyle at the piano.

36. Welcome, scripture and prayer by Rev. Bill Crawford using a passage of scripture from Hebrews: 2.

37. Report on Children's Homes, F. E. Parker. Report adopted, discussed by Dr. W. R. Wagoner.

38. Report on Baptist Hospital, prepared by Jennings A. Bryson, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted, discussed by Dr. Carpenter.

39. Report on Baptist Homes for the Aging, by Rev. Ray McCall. Report adopted. Discussed by Charles Burchette.

40. Report on Christian Literature by Rev. J. E. Brown. Report adopted. Discussed by C. W. Bazemore.

41. Hymn "The Great Physician" led by Rev. James Lambert with Mrs. Jack Hoyle at the piano.

42. On motion of Rev. James Lambert, seconded by Rev. R. W. Abrams that the report on Christian Education be prepared by Orville Coward and included in the minutes, discussed by Lawson Allen.

43. Report on Baptist Student Work report prepared by Rev. Quentin Perrault, read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted.

44. Rev. Clarence Vance briefly discussed the Fruitland Preachers School.

45. On motion Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. Lawrence Jackson that the report on Temperance be prepared by James Ridgeway and included in the minutes. Motion carried.

46. On motion Rev. James Lambert, seconded Rev. R. W. Abrams that James Potts be asked to prepare the report on American Bible Society and include this in the minutes. Motion carried.

47. Report on Cooperation Program, George Crawford. Report adopted.

48. Hymn "I Gave My Life" led by Rev. James Lambert with Mrs. Jack Hoyle at the piano.

49. Offertory prayer, Rev. R. W. Abrams. Amount received.
50. Introducing of speaker, Rev. R. W. Abrams.
51. Message, Dr. Douglas Branch.
52. Closing prayer, Rev. Ray McCall.

### Afternoon Session

53. Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming" led by Rev. James Lambert with Mrs. Jack Hoyle at the piano.

54. Devotional given by Rev. Alton Hooper.

55. Report of Promotions Committee, Mrs. Edwin Allison. Report adopted.

56. Report on Credentials Committee, Rev. Clyde Collins. Report adopted.

57. Report of Resolutions Committee Rev. C. C. Welch. Report adopted.

58. Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," led by Rev. James Lambert with Mrs. Jack Hoyle at the piano.

59. Report on our Beloved Dead, Rev. Lawrence Jackson. Report adopted.

60. Report of Nominations Committee, Rev. Alton Hooper. Report adopted.

61. Report on Time and Place Committee, Rev. C. C. Welch.  
1st day, Rockdale August 18, 1960  
2nd day New Savannah August 19, 1960

Sermon: Rev. Quentin Perreault

Alternate: Rev. Bill Payne

Report adopted.

62. Report of Committee on Committees read by Carl Corbin. Report adopted as listed in front of minutes.

63. On motion Rev. R. W. Abrams, seconded by Rev. C. O. Vance that the Program Committee be allowed to elect their own chairman. Motion carried.

64. Committee on Reports, Rev. James Lambert. Report adopted.

65. On motion Rev. C. C. Welch, seconded by Rev. Quentin Perreault that the Order of Business be changed to allow Walter Zooda to speak to the Association. Motion carried.

66. Report on Southern Baptist Conventions Rev. R. M. Abrams. Report adopted.

67. Report on Evangelism, Rev. W. L. Sorrells. Report adopted.

68. Message, Dr. Julian Hopkins.

**OUR BELOVED DEAD—1958**

BALSAM—Mrs. Alma Foster Parris, Mr. Edd Middleton, Mr. Will Reed, Mr. Walter Baines, Mr. James Jones

BIG RIDGE—Mr. J. W. Moore, Deacon

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Alvin Parker

BUFF CREEK—Mr. R. M. Crawford, Deacon, Mr. Paul Fisher, Mr. Leroy Cogdill

CASHIERS—Mrs. Zadie McCall, Mrs. Sarah Farmer

CEDAR—Mr. Steve Wood, Mrs. Debbie Nicholson, Mrs. Alcie Crawford

CULLOWHEE—Mrs. Emma Crawford, Mrs. A. C. Dillard, Mr. John Seymour

DEITZ MEMORIAL—Mrs. A. A. Deitz, Mr. Ranson Deitz

GREENS CREEK—Miss Etta McMahan

HAMBURG—Mr. A. H. Bryans, Mrs. Aura Lee Moss, Mrs. Cora Franks, Mr. Dee Robinson

HYATTS CHAPEL—Mrs. David Howell

JARRETT MEMORIAL—Mrs. E. B. Monteith

JOHNS CREEK—Miss Arty Phillips, Mr. Thad Brown, Deacon

LITTLE SAVANNAH—Mrs. Annie Bell Morgan Frizzell

LONG BRANCH—Mr. Dallas Sutton, Mr. Henry Conner, Deacon

LOVEDALE—Mrs. Ada Painter, Mr. Gordon Stanford, Miss Lizzie Ammons

LUMBERTON—Mr. Fred Houston, Deacon, Mr. James C. Potts, Deacon

MOUNT PLEASANT—Mrs. Cleveland Wiggins

NEW HOPE—Mr. Harry Wheatley, Mrs. Sarah Hoyle

OAK RIDGE—Mr. T. W. Fortner

OCHRE HILL—Mr. Hamilton Blanton

OLD SAVANNAH—Mr. J. B. Crane, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Lora Hall, Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Bradley

ROCKDALE—Mrs. Lula Brooks

SCOTTS CREEK—Mr. John N. Reed, Deacon, Mr. Nelson Parris, Mr. Lloyd Fisher, Mrs. C. C. Reed, Mr. Adam Crawford

SHOAL CREEK—Rev. John Hyatt, Mrs. Julia Sutton

SPEEDWELL—Mrs. Janie Middleton Cowan, Mr. Shirlye Wilson, Deacon

SYLVA—Mrs. L. P. Allen, Mrs. B. R. Morgan

TUCKASEIGEE—Mrs. T. J. Powell,

WEBSTER—Mr. George Rogers, Deacon, Mrs. Roxie Rogers, Mr. William A. Wooten, Miss Manilla Buchanan

WILKESDALE—Mrs. Naomi Wiseman

WILMONT—Mr. Will Nations

ZION HILL—Mr. Frank Hyatt, Deacon, Mr. Jim McMahan, Deacon

## OUR BELOVED DEAD—1959

- BALSAM—Mrs. Sarah Bryson Crawford, Mr. Harley Barnette
- BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Iva Bryson Dills
- BUFF CREEK—Mr. Ronnie Shuler
- CASHIERS—Mrs. Augusta Rice
- CEDAR—Mrs. Arlecie Middleton, Mrs. Mae Brown
- CULLOWHEE—Mrs. Tom Henry Simpson, Mr. Elbert Shelton, Mr. Taylor Hampton, Miss Caldonia Watson
- DICKS CREEK—Mrs. Lottie Bramlett, Mr. Alden Rogers
- EAST FORK—Sam F. Buchanon, Lela Hall
- EAST SYLVA—Mae Dillard, Fred Cope
- GREEN CREEK—Mr. Elsie Buchanon, Mr. C. L. Greene
- HYATTS CHAPPEL—Mr. Sidney Nelson
- JOHNS CREEK—Charles Moore
- LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Laura Brown, Mr. Oscar Nicholson
- LONG BRANCH—Mr. Edd Robinson
- LOVEDALE—Mrs. John Candler Brown, Mr. Gordon Monteith, Mr. Burton Styles
- LUMBERTON—Mr. Hagan Hamilton
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Mr. W. R. Crawford, Mrs. Cordelia Morrow, Mr. Frank Hoyle, Mrs. Rhoda Jane Fisher
- OCHRE HILL—Mr. Tom Cook, Mr. Will McClure, Mr. A. D. Nichols
- NEW SAVANNAH—Mr. Velt McMahan
- OLD SAVANNAH—Mr. Coleman Hall
- ROCKDALE—Mrs. Ellen Jones, Mr. Jason Wikle
- SCOTTS CREEK—Mrs. J. T. Dean, Mr. Charlie C. Fisher, Mr. James A. Reed, Mr. Joe W. Davis
- SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. Arthur Sutton
- SPEEDWELL—Mr. Henry Smith
- FIRST BAPTIST SYLVA—Mr. J. T. Gribble, Mr. Theadore Dills, Mr. Roscoe Ramsey, Mrs. J. O. Parker, Mrs. Roscoe Ramsey
- TROUT CREEK—Hubert Webster, Joe Harve Bowers
- TUCKASEIGEE—Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Lee Watson
- WEBSTER—Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Mrs. Cora Wooten, Mr. Thad Farmer, Mrs. Anna Morgan
- WILMONT—Mrs. Hattie Bateman Cook, Mrs. Lula Ashe Ward
- YELLOW MOUNTAIN—Mr. Britt Bowman, Mrs. Ollie McCall Beck

### Historian's Report—1958

That the churches of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association have made history is evident in the fact that this is the one hundred twenty-ninth annual session of the body. Our pioneer Baptist had a vision of the future. They organized new churches, built meeting houses and established schools that the name of Christ be lifted up in the Mountains of Western North Carolina. All their labors and prayers were made under very difficult circumstances. Today we are making history for tomorrow. Our records will be read by those who come after us. What will those records include from your church?

The Rev. Ray McCall reports that the Balsam Church has been painted inside and outside, an electric bell system installed in Sunday School rooms, an oil furnace installed and the parking area of the church enlarged and improved. A B.T.U. has been organized and four deacons ordained, Jack Fisher, Harley Barnett, Vencent Crisp and Billy Crawford.

The Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of Calvary Church reports a new entrance built to the church grounds, a new lighting system installed and a building fund set up to reseal the building and build Sunday School rooms.

The Rev. Ralph Stanley, who was called recently to the Cashiers Church, reports all indebtedness of the church paid, a new entrance to the church built and the grounds graveled. A Y.W.A. has been organized with Mrs. Jean Stewart as leader.

The Rev. Quentin M. Perrault, pastor of the Cullowhee church reports that the Sunday School rooms of the church have been redecorated and a new Sunday School class organized.

Mrs. Ruby Birchfield, clerk of the East Sylva Church, reports that an indebtedness of eight hundred dollars spent on the improvement of Sunday School rooms has been paid and a beautiful scene for the baptistry bought. Plans are now under way to build additional Sunday School rooms. A new building was built at East Fork in 1955. Walks have been built around the building at a cost of four hundred dollars. The Rev. Grover Cabe is pastor of the church.

Eva Allen, clerk of Green's Creek Church reports that four new Sunday School rooms are almost completed.

Jarrett Memorial Church has called a full time pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Jackson, who reports that a brotherhood has been organized, new pews have been purchased, and the floors of the sanctuary re-finished.

The Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor of the Hamburg church reports that eight Sunday School rooms and an assembly room have been completed in a new addition to the church. A brotherhood has been organized with Frank D. Bryson as president. This church had the signal honor of having Dr. Fred Brown, a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and a native of the Hamburg Community as guest speaker at the homecoming in 1957.

The Rev. Fred Rice, pastor of the Heddy Mountain Church, reports a great revival of interest in this church with the addition of



new members and rededication of the old members. A Sunday School has been organized. He adds "Pray much for this small church located in the very southern most part of Jackson County."

The Rev. Sterling Melton, pastor of Moses Creek, reports that the building has been painted, a bell tower erected, beautification of the grounds, and other improvements.

The Rev. Hubert Bryson was called as pastor of the New Hope Church in July. He reports that the building has been repainted on the inside, considerable improvement has been made on the cemetery, and water has been piped to the church. A Brotherhood has been organized and the W. M. S. reorganized.

Mrs. Ruby Cagle, clerk of the Old Savannah Church, reports that additional land has been bought for a parking lot. The overhead of the church has been refinished, the church repainted and the bell-tower remodeled.

J. M. Lambert, pastor of the Scotts Creek Church, reports that a new parsonage has been built. The Rev. Lambert was called to this church in January following the retirement of the Rev. B. S. Hensley, who had been pastor of the church for sixteen years. The Rev. Lambert said of Hensley "He did a great work and the church grew under his leadership. He will be remembered for the giving of himself for church and community." The Rev. and Mrs. Hensley are living in Asheville.

The Rev. Abrams, pastor of the Sylva Church, reports that a ground-breaking was held on November 1, 1957, and work on the new church building began immediately. Mrs. Hattie Hilda Allison was ordained as a deaconess in August, 1957.

Mrs. Cordelia Ashe, clerk of Tilley Creek Church, reports that the church licensed the Rev. Will Webb to preach and called him as their pastor.

The Rev. Finley Fox, of the Tuckaseigee Church reports that the walls of the sanctuary of the new church building have been finished and a Y. W. A. organized.

The Rev. Walter Middleton, pastor of the Wilkesdale Church, reports that a new organ has been bought, the choir loft remodeled and the building repainted both inside and outside.

Our hearts have been saddened this year by the death of the Rev. W. N. Cook, who was a faithful leader in the Tuckaseigee Association for many years.

The resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Edwards Zannon as our Associational Missionary is a great loss to us. As we recall her work among us and the sacrifices that she has made to carry out the "Great Commission" in our churches may we pray that as she goes forward into a larger field that her work will be blessed in a great way.

"Let us go making disciples in our local churches."

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate P. Bryson

**Missionary Report to Association, For the Year 1959**

Jesus' command to us is, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the World. Matt. 28:19-20.

Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which God's people must ever move in full dedication if they are to be in His will with Christ as Lord.

The purpose of God in which He uses His people and the only purpose in which He uses them is the evangelization of the world. Evangelization means "making disciples," and "baptizing them," and "teaching them." To be obedient to Christ in "all things" He has commanded. Thus a person is not evangelized until he becomes an evangelist. So evangelism is to make disciples and mature them. This is God's purpose and plan for His people.

In the Great Commission Jesus said "Go Teach" with the purpose of making disciples, baptize and "Teach them" to be obedient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in these great words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with this purpose in mind. So we see Jesus put soul winning first in His great plan with a definite command.

In every church or associational program soul winning must be in the forefront if Christ is Lord.

God has blessed in our association and we are grateful to Him for these blessings although we haven't reached our goals in this great work nevertheless we rejoice along with others of you over the good reports of those who have found joy in salvation through Christ.

We wish to express our gratitude that through the matchless grace of God and the unified trust that you people have given we have been able to work at this great task that Jesus gave to us in Matt. 28:19-20

To the churches, the associational officers and to the pastors along with each individual that has contributed in any way to the work, may I express my appreciation to you and to Almighty God for the blessings that have been ours over the past four months and some few weeks that we have been engaged in the work as associational missionary.

We deeply appreciate your prayers your gifts and your loyal cooperation that have helped us as we have sought along with you to make Christ Lord in our association. We are able because of these to present the following report of some of the things that have been part of our work for the past four and one half months.

We have participated in the Ordination of Deacons in two of our churches.

Participated in the Ordination of one preacher.

Taught eight Sunday School lessons.

Conducted six prayer meetings.

Have served as Moderator at all the pastors' conferences except one in the past year.

Taught two (B.T.U.) Study Courses.

Taught five Sunday School study courses.

Helped to promote Associational (V.B.S.) clinic.

Have held twelve (V.B.S.) and have helped in thirteen other Schools.

Have preached twenty four messages of which eight have been supply work for the pastors of the churches.

Again I wish to thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this great work of our Masters. And may we look forward to a greater part in the Great Commission that Jesus gave to "TEACH," "BAPTIZE ALL NATIONS."

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON HOOPER—ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

### Report of the Promotions Committee

Since our last annual session of the Association the Promotions Committee has held two meetings, March 6 and June 4. The officers were elected as follows: Chairman, R. W. Abrams, Vice-Chairman, Clarence Vance and Secretary, Bill Sutton.

The committee enacted the following business:

(1) Received the Report of the Nominating Committee which recommended the election of the Rev. Mr. Alton Hooper as Associational Missionary and in turn elected Mr. Hooper to this position.

(2) Appointed a committee to obtain needed equipment for the Missionary's Office.

(3) Requested the Finance Committee to send a letter to each church announcing the election of Mr. Hooper as Missionary and requesting their support on the basis of the 8¢ per member per month plan.

(4) Recommended that the Minute Committee combine last year's minutes with this year's minutes in one issue. In view of this action, the price was set at \$1.00 per copy for this year's minutes; with each church receiving credit for all monies they had sent last year. Also, it was agreed that this year's minutes be dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Mr. W. N. Cook as originally planned last year.

(5) Received the report of the office equipment committee that a duplicating machine had been purchased for \$165.00 and a typewriter had been purchased for \$210.00.

(6) Approved Mr. Furman Dillard as Vacation Bible School worker for 10 weeks this summer at \$30.00 per week.

(7) Approved the plan to participate in an Associational Sunday School Enlargement Effort this fall and a simultaneous revival effort next spring, April 10-23.

We would call to your attention that this committee is the Association between annual session. It is composed of the pastor and one lay member from each church. In this way the churches are enabled to make their opinions and wishes known in the Association. Therefore, we urge that you give the name of your lay-member for this

committee to the clerk, also we would stress your attendance at the meetings of the committee.

Finally, we express appreciation to the churches for their support of a forward moving program during the past year and ask for your increasing efforts during the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Edwin Allison

### Treasurer's Report From June 30, 1958 to July 1, 1959

Balance In Account, June 30, 1958 .....	\$ 78.85
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Balsam Church .....	\$ 30.00
Balsam Grove .....	8.00
Buff Creek .....	216.71
Calvary .....	50.00
Cashiers .....	15.00
Cullowhee .....	250.00
Deitz Memorial .....	45.00
East Fork .....	15.00
East Sylva .....	271.80
Green's Creek .....	89.20
Hyatt's Chapel .....	15.00
Jarrett Memorial .....	70.00
Long Branch .....	30.04
Lovedale .....	300.00
Lumberton .....	35.00
Moses Creek .....	10.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	25.00
New Hope .....	20.00
New Savannah .....	5.00
Old Savannah .....	24.10
Shoal Creek .....	57.80
Sylva .....	420.00
Scott's Creek .....	425.00
Tilley Creek .....	6.00
Tuckaseigee .....	120.00
Unity .....	5.00
Webster .....	75.00
Wilmont .....	15.00
Yellow Mtn. ....	35.00
Associational Deacons .....	11.67
Sunday School Convention .....	131.92
Refund on Telephone Bill .....	20.37
Vacation Bible School Clinic .....	4.73
Baptist State Convention .....	660.00
Training Union M & Youth Night .....	64.74
Minutes from Different Churches .....	82.50

## TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Books Sold at Music School (Sylva Church) .....	33.15	
Music School—Sylva Church .....	17.57	
Buncombe Baptist Assoc. (Music Books) .....	34.00	\$3,744.30

*DISBURSEMENTS:*

Rev. Alton Hooper—Bible School Work .....	\$ 190.00	
Rev. Alton Hooper—Salary & Travels .....	1,046.64	
Western Carolina Telephone Company .....	122.19	
Mrs. John Zannon—Salary & Travel .....	729.14	
Ben Lessing—Office Rent .....	320.00	
M. L. Williams, Treas., Truett Camp .....	60.00	
Velt's Cafe—Meals for Music School Leaders .....	22.55	
Town House Motor Court—		
Rooms for Music School Leaders .....	36.05	
Rev. Alton Hooper—Supplies & Postage .....	31.07	
The Sylva Herald—		
Assoc. Programs 1958 and M Night .....	33.44	
Gray & Creech, Inc.—Mimeo. Paper .....	32.19	
Baptist Book Store—Books and Supplies .....	98.63	
Miss Doris Buchanan—		
Stamps & M Night Cards .....	4.50	
Ernest Penland, Jr.—		
Stamps & Cards Assoc. Deacons .....	5.00	
Velt's Cafe—Meals—Dr. Pollard .....	2.58	
Town House Motor Court—Room—Dr. Pollard .....	7.21	
Dr. Ramsey Pollard—Travel Expense .....	30.00	
R. O. Vance—Postage—T. U. Director .....	1.50	
Rev. Robert Standley—Youth Night Speaker .....	10.00	
Rev. Earl Payne—For Mimeograph Machine .....	175.00	
Rev. R. W. Abrams—Postage .....	2.40	
Rev. Alton Hooper—Convention Expense .....	25.00	
Furman Dillard—V. B. School Work .....	45.00	
Hoyle Office Supplies, Inc.—Typewriter .....	222.60	
Carl Corbin—Postage—Church Letters .....	4.74	\$3,257.43

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT JUNE 30, 1959 .....	\$ 565.72
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Respectfully submitted,

Tom L. Clayton, Treasurer

**Proposed Associational Budget—1960**

Missionary's Salary .....	\$2,500.00
Travel Expense of Missionary .....	1,000.00
Retirement .....	125.00
Office Supplies .....	300.00
Office Rent .....	240.00
Office Telephone .....	180.00
Convention Expense of Missionary .....	150.00
Associational Minutes .....	250.00
Sunday School Expense .....	100.00



Training Union Expense .....	50.00
Brotherhood Expense .....	25.00
W. M. U. Expense .....	25.00
Deacon's Organization .....	25.00
Associational Music School .....	50.00
Vacation Bible Schools .....	400.00
Associational Clerk's Expense .....	100.00
Truett Camp .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	80.00

Total .....	\$5,700.00
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**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:**

Baptist State Convention .....	\$1,440.00
Baptist State Convention for VBS .....	180.00
Sale of Associational Minutes .....	200.00
Offerings from Associational Meetings .....	100.00
Contributions from the Churches .....	3,780.00

Total Receipts .....	\$5,700.00
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**Recommendations From Finance Committee**

1. That the churches be commended for the fine way they have supported the Associational Missions Program this year.

2. That all the churches be urged to adopt the suggested "Eight cents per member per month" plan of giving for the Associational Budget.

3. That each church be urged to instruct its treasurer to send its monthly contributions to the Associational treasurer, that funds may be available to meet all bills as they come due.

4. That each organization be urged to receive an offering at their associational meetings, this amount to be applied on the operation expense of that department.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Vance, Chairman

Tom Clayton

Roy Ensley

Claude Jones

Quentin Perrault

Bill Smith

Johnny Hyatt

Allen Crawford

Isaac James

**Tuckaseigee Association Sunday School Report**

The Great Commission is given by Jesus to "go teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," giving the command to all of his followers throughout the ages. So teaching the Bible is made imperative by the command of our Lord, to be taught the Word is essential in the development of Christian growth.

A church's most effective way of teaching the Bible is through a properly organized and functioning Sunday School. The Sunday School has the Bible as its only text book. It fills the needs for all, beginning with the youngest child and continuing through to the oldest adult. Our Sunday School puts major emphasis on reaching people—people in all walks of life; people of all classes; the lost as well as the saved. By teaching the Bible from Sunday to Sunday to the large number of lost people, it provides a church with its greatest opportunity for Evangelism.

We have 50 active Sunday Schools in the association, and in many, we have had an increase in the enrollment. But think of the hundreds still in our association that have not been reached. Let us assume the responsibility that rests upon each of us to go after them. So that souls can be won, churches strengthened and homes fortified throughout the land.

Several of our churches have conducted Sunday School study courses and have had a week of Bible Study from the book of Mark. We have had four Associational Sunday School planning meetings with a number of our officers attending.

The Sunday School Convention has been held each month with excellent attendance. We meet each Monday night after the 4th Sunday at 7:30. There have been 36 Bible Schools conducted this summer with 3 more to be conducted. We commend all those who had a part in helping, to give our boys and girls an opportunity to attend Bible School. We especially wish to express our appreciation to Rev. Alton Hooper, our Associational Missionary, for the success in Bible School work this summer.

Some of our churches are replacing old buildings with new, and others have added classrooms and departments.

September 18, at the Sylva church, we will have our Regional Sunday School Convention. We are urging our Sunday School workers to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to better equip themselves for the teaching and training opportunities that lie ahead in the coming year. May all of us from all our churches set big goals this year and strive, with Christ as our leader, to reach them.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Hyatt, Supt.

### **Report of Woman's Missionary Union**

Not by might, nor by Power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord God of Host. Zechariah 4-6.

In our Lord's work we accomplish more by faithfulness and never by might. So let us look forward to our New Year with deeper faith and compassion for the unsaved of our Association.

We are grateful for those who have been faithful in all phases of the W.M.U. organizations the past year. They have done a wonderful work. But as our new year begins let us who strive to lead realize we are "Laborers together with God" (I Cor. 3-9) and give Him our best.

We have ten W.M.U. organizations reporting with four having

full graded work for Young People and Children. Our annual Associational meeting was held in April with Scotts Creek Church with good attendance.

Since that time we have had an Associational meeting in Sylva Baptist Church and one executive meeting.

Our young people Counsellors have observed Y.W.A. and G.A. Focus weeks with State Workers helping and wonderful attendance.

For State, Home and Foreign Missions we have contributed (\$1,422.51) for the year.

Pray for us that we may be faithful. Our aim is an organization in every church in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John R. Jones, President

### **Report of the Baptist Brotherhood**

The Associational Brotherhood was organized two years ago at the East Sylva Church. It has been my pleasure and honor to have served as its president for two years.

The full enlistment and utilization of men for Christ is the greatest challenge facing our churches today.

A rapid growth in the Brotherhood movement has been witnessed in every section of the Southern Baptist Convention since 1940. Tens of thousands of men have responded to this organization which has as its objective the enlistment of men in magnifying all the work of their churches and denomination.

The Brotherhood enrollment in the Southern Baptist Convention has grown to approximately 375,000 men, and that the number of churches within the Convention reporting Brotherhoods had climbed to a record high of 12,000.

The Royal Ambassadors have shown splendid gains, we now have approximately 10,000 churches reporting Royal Ambassador Chapters, and the enrollment in the Chapters has reached approximately 175,000 boys.

We now have in our association ten churches reporting Brotherhoods. We have made some gains over the past years, we are hoping that this year will prove to be one that will always be remembered in our Brotherhood work here in our association.

We now have a full staff of associational Brotherhood officers, who are willing to render what service they can to the churches in promoting the work of our Southern Baptist program.

We the Brotherhood officers wish to express our thanks to the churches for their offering to the George W. Truett Camp.

On May 12, 1958, our Regional Brotherhood Convention was held with the Scott Creek Baptist Church.

Men rise up and accept the challenges that are afforded in this great men's movement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl Beasley

### Report For the Associational Deacons

Since its organization several years ago this group of deacons from the churches of our association has had far reaching and untold effect upon our churches.

During the past associational year the Deacon Organization of the Tuckaseigee Association has been led by the following officers: W. G. Dillard, Chairman, Astor Plemmons, Jr. Vice-President, Ernest Penland, Jr. Secretary and C. A. Hoyle, Program Chairman.

There have been four meetings during the year as we met with East Sylva, Scotts Creek, Buff Creek and Cullowhee. Excellent programs have been arranged which have helped to present the duties, privileges and obligations of those who have agreed to accept their churches most important—next to the pastor—position. As the record will show, far too few of our deacons have taken advantage of these meetings in order that they might learn how better to serve. At these four meetings we have had an average attendance of approximately 125 with about 40 of these being deacons; an average of only 14 of our churches being represented by a member of their deacon board.

As we are now entering into another year may each church urge their deacons to attend these meetings and may each deacon remember as it is recorded in Acts the sixth chapter after the deacons were appointed to relieve the ministers “the word of God increased and the number of the disciples multiplied.” May we ever be mindful of the task to which we have been appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Allison

### Report on State Missions 1959

STATE MISSIONS as the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and to teach, train, and enlist the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

#### I. SEEING THE NEEDS

(A) There are over 4,500,000 people in the State. About 2,100,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. Over 2,000,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. Perhaps 25 percent of the affiliated church members are unsaved; then more than 60 percent of the people of North Carolina are lost.

(B) We have over 868,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40 percent of these are enlisted and are being taught in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60 percent of our church members are not dedicated to the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

(C) The above needs present the purpose and challenge of State Missions, and demand a varied program of mission activity.

#### II. MEETING THESE NEEDS THROUGH STATE MISSIONS

(A) *Our people need to be taught.* Therefore many of the



phases of our State Missions' Work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music departments. Over 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools will be reported this year, giving over \$50,000 to World Missions. Several thousands of our Baptist people attended assemblies at Fruitland, Caswell, and Ridgecrest this summer. Many of our new, rural and urban churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of stewardship and organizational life. Many quarter or half-time churches have been led to activate a full-time program of service.

(B) *Since 60 percent of the people of North Carolina are lost—they need the Saviour.* State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan and promote united evangelistic efforts on a state and associational-wide scale.

(C) *A growing population demands a new and stronger church.* State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. Six out of ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this department.

(D) Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet the growing demand for better trained pastors. Last year about 175 pastors received better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses are offered at Mars Hill and Chowan Colleges each summer for all pastors and their wives.

(E) State Missions seeks to minister to the colored races in our midst through the Department of Interracial Cooperation. Our main emphasis is to help train their leadership.

(F) Other areas and challenges of State Missions work are, namely: the Allied Church League; the silent people; the camp and assembly at Fruitland and Caswell; the department of Church planning; Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors Work; Baptist Student Program; Separation of State and Church; and etc.

### III. SOURCES OF SUPPORT

(A) These great and growing needs of State Missions are supported largely by our gifts through the Cooperative Program and our special State Missions offering in the churches on the third Sunday of September.

(B) Will you, as individuals, through your Sunday School, W.M.U., and Church do your part so that the first part of the Great Commission might be obeyed—and that these rich ministries might be continued and that next year North Carolina and the world might have more Christians and be more Christian.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Vance

### Report on Home Missions

What is Home Missions? It is our United States and other out posts, also our love and compassion for the foreigners in the U. S. A.,



as well as the American people. How can we say we are Missionary Baptists and yet have prejudice and hate for other races. We have great opportunities in this field of work.

Our home mission work is carried on by members of the board and we of the Southern Baptist Convention. The work of the Home Mission Board consists of the following duties.

1. The Indians: We have missionaries working with these.
  2. Military: All Chaplains are commissioned by the Home Mission Board.
  3. Outposts: These include Panama, Cuba and Alaska.
  4. Student Mission Work: Students serve during the summer in revivals, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and other phases of work.
- Language groups: This is for people who live in our Southern Baptist territory but who speak other languages.

6. Women Emergency Home: Here they take care of unwed mothers and provides placement of babies in christian homes.

7. Ministers to Juvenile Delinquents: We need this done for there is a great increase in Juvenile Delinquency.

In my study of Home Mission work I find we have made some progress, but let us not be satisfied. In Acts 1:8 we find these words, "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." May we continue to pray and pay that others may know our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clyde Collins

### Report on Foreign Missions

Baptists are fast realizing that the *field* is the *world*. Every New Testament church is, or *should be* a missionary recruiting station. More of our young people should be trained to follow Christ on the foreign mission field. We can do this by our *gifts* of not only our money, but *mission study*, *prayer*, and by *dedicating* our lives more fully to *our* responsibilities.

Appointments totaling 137 during 1958 and 36 from January to May, 1959, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,305. The appointment goal for all 1959 is 140. The board expects to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964.

At the end of 1958, there were 742 urgent requests for new missionaries.

Southern Baptists now have missionaries in 39 countries, with a total of 3,229 churches and 6,116 chapels and mission points, with 4,384 Sunday Schools and a Sunday School enrollment of 341,151 pupils. There were 29,990 baptisms during 1958 and church membership reached the 416,750 mark.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field such as churches, schools, hospitals, good will centers and many others.

May we consider what our own association is doing to advance God's Kingdom around the world. In 1958, we gave a total of \$12,041.61

to all mission causes, and in 1959, \$11,329.04 both designated and undesignated, the greater part of that amount being used in N. C. to support our hospital and children's home.

We are thankful to God for calling one of our own Jackson county men to the mission field within the past year.

Rev. Dale Hooper, who was born at Tuckaseegee and spent the first 15 or 16 years of his life here was appointed last summer and is now serving in East Africa.

The Jarrett Memorial Church has named their chapter of the Royal Ambassadors in his honor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence Jackson.

### Report on Cooperative Program

The scriptures tell us that: Unto whomsoever much is given, of Him shall much be required. The Baptist principles and beliefs commit them to a very large program. The whole gospel for and to the whole world is that program. No people profess more by their doctrines than Baptists. The world, both Christian and non-Christian demands proof of our faith by our works. Unless we can deliver results we must step aside and give those who can a chance. The gospel was not to be preached only in Jerusalem but to the uttermost parts of the world. The command of the Master to go make disciples is binding on us as the command to baptize for it comes first and to do both there must be support of those who work in this project.

A Baptist who is not missionary to the core is denying the faith and is a poor specimen of Baptist.

I know and so do all that statistics are dry and sometimes boring but for the record I will try to list the many causes to which the cooperative program supports.

The figures on goals and the attainment are a part of the literature in the hands of many of those present.

When we give to the cooperative program we do these things:

We worship our God.

We thank Him for the many blessings.

We acknowledge our stewardship.

We share in the support of these things:

1,200 missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board.

About 1,250 missionaries of the Home Mission Board.

Some 100 missionaries working in many parts of North Carolina.

The purchase of lots for new churches.

Eighteen activities of the State Mission Program.

Helping some 7,000 students in Baptist colleges and some 6,000 in our seminaries.

Helping to support our Baptist hospitals at Winston-Salem and New Orleans, La.

Helping to support two Baptist Homes for the Aging, Winston-Salem and Albemarle, N. C.

Helping to support two Baptist Children's Homes with 700 children

at Thomasville and Kinston, N. C. (With many children now on the waiting list.)

So let us come to this conclusion that we may be sure that every dollar we give to the Cooperative Program really and truly reaches to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Crawford

### Report on Christian Literature

What we read will help to determine our morals. The same is true of any standards we may set at any time for any purpose. Too many pay no attention to what is read, seen, or heard. One does not have to be very observant today to realize that we are all too careless about what comes out of our mouths. We need a good course in guidance to the best to say, see, hear, and read. It is not at all too primitive to say that danger still lingers on our street corners and at our crossroads. Man is on the job defiling himself and others with his mouth. Let the Holy Spirit fill our mouths and He will soon be in our souls.

There are many good things to read hear and see. The Bible is still the best in every tongue. It is encouraging to note the number of Bibles we see on the way to church on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. I believe that they are being read. Baptist books, papers, and magazines are read in more homes now than ever before. Let us pray that they are being heeded and their teachings are being followed. The Biblical Recorder is our paper and every Baptist should read it and teach others to read it.

When you are looking for something good to read, if you find it catalogued in *The Master Key* or offered for sale in one of our book stores, read it. It is good. Christian literature flows from the Holy Spirit filled life. It will lead us into a closer walk with Him.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. Brown

### Report on Evangelism

Evangelism has struck deeply into the life of Southern Baptists—and rightly so. It is the chief task of every Christian and all of our organized Christian work. It is still an unfinished task. Every organization, and the church in general, must be reckoned a success or a failure by the devotion which it has to this task.

The Tuckasegee Association had a simultaneous evangelistic effort during the spring of 1959. Although all the churches did not enter this effort, most of our churches have had one or more revivals during the year. At the end of this associational year, our churches showed a gain of 351 by baptism as compared with 247 in 1957, and 198 by letter in this year. This indicates we are making progress.

Since we have a fast-growing population and the command of Jesus is urgent, we must put forth greater effort in the days ahead

and utilize all our forces to evangelize. If evangelism is to sweep our denomination and our world, we must let it have first place in our thoughts and work.

We are living in a time of conflicts and confusion. Men and women are living divided lives. The Gospel is the source of union and united strength. Let it be preached, taught, and witnessed with conviction, and its impact upon men's lives will be electrifying and powerful.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. L. Sorrells

### **Report on Baptist Children's Homes**

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Numerous church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care program has been evidenced in many respects.

#### *Program Studied*

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying. The program has a commendable history and is one of the best in the nation. Every effort is being made by the present administration to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

#### *Children Served*

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mother's Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

#### *Cottage Construction*

Three cottages are currently under construction—one at each of the three Homes. The Roy Culler family of High Point is providing funds for a boys' cottage at Mills Home. The H. C. Ferebee family of Camden is making possible a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home. The new cottage at Pembroke will provide administrative offices, living accommodations as well as kitchen and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

#### *Administrative Change*

Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent at Mills Home, Thomasville, July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience. Prior to Mr. Sparrow's going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.



*Significant Convention Action*

Significant recommendations relative to the Children's Homes were adopted by the Baptist State Convention in May following a two and a half year study by the Committee of Twenty-five. They are as follows:

1. That the number of children in foster home care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.

2. That the Children's Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.

3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the state by well-trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.

*More Adequate Financial Support*

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from Churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from Churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a \$22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately \$65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the \$65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

*What of the Future?*

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as resources are made available.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. E. Parker

**Report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital**

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.



Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennings A. Bryson

### Mother's Day Offerings

\*INDICATES CHURCH GIVES MONTHLY OR MORE THAN ONCE  
A YEAR

	1958	1959			
Balsam .....	19.00	10.25	Lumberton .....	22.50	25.00
Balsam Grove ....	15.75	14.00	*Moses Creek ....	26.00	16.35
Big Ridge .....	00.00		Mt. Pleasant .....	28.00	
Black Mountain ..	00.00		New Hope .....	43.00	39.66
Buff Creek .....	55.75	66.80	New Savannah ..	13.50	7.25
Calvary .....	00.00	33.50	Oak Ridge .....	00.00	2.50
Cashiers .....	29.67		Ochre Hill .....	28.50	64.00
Catherine Chapel	00.00		Old Savannah ....	27.50	33.84
Cedar .....	00.00		Pine Creek .....	10.00	15.00
Cullowhee .....	103.25	150.00	Rockdale .....	19.50	34.70
Deitz Memorial ..	23.39	12.00	Scott's Creek .....	183.50	146.40
Dick's Creek .....	8.00		Shoal Creek .....	52.99	33.36
Dodging Ridge ....	3.00		Sol's Creek .....	00.00	
East Fork .....	14.00		Speedwell .....	20.00	26.40
East Sylva .....	50.00		Sylva .....	92.50	99.80
Fall Cliff .....	00.00		Tilley Creek .....	9.00	7.00
Green's Creek ....	12.00	25.00	Trout Creek .....	8.00	
Hamburg .....	142.00	55.20	Tuckaseigee .....	27.25	25.00
Heady Mountain	00.00	12.00	Unity .....	10.00	10.00
Hyatt's Chapel ....	6.08	8.00	Webster .....	21.50	25.00
Jarrett Memorial	22.00	22.50	White Rock .....	5.00	
John's Creek .....	00.00	12.75	Wilksdale .....	24.20	60.00
Laurel Branch ....	00.00		Wilmont .....	7.25	9.25
Little Savannah	00.00		Wolf Mountain ..	8.11	8.00
Locust Field .....	00.00		Yellow Mountain	25.38	18.87
Long Branch ....	25.50	36.50	Zion Hill .....	20.00	
Lovedale .....	50.00	100.00			
			TOTALS ....	\$1,318.07	\$1,265.88

## North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aging

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging began March 16, 1959. All three homes—Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters Building—have been filled practically all year to capacity. There has been 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more names on the waiting list than there are rooms to be filled.

There were several deaths during the year, including the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilson Mills, N. C. Had he lived until February 26, 1960, he would have been 100 years old. He was keenly missed by all who knew him.

This has been another year of progress at the homes. A campaign to raise funds for the fourth home at Hamilton, N. C., is now on. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the building site and almost \$50,000 toward the building.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising funds to start construction of the Hamilton Homes, and (2) to raise about \$75,000 to cover the balance of expansion of the infirmary. When they are finished the total capacity of all the homes will be 170 residents.

Would you like to have a part in helping to make these plans become a reality soon? Of the churches in the Tuckaseigee Association, only 12 churches contributed a total of \$369.30 in the special day offerings for the homes through June. If you would like to help, let this be a challenge to us to have a greater percentage of our churches contributing in the future for the benefit and comfort of our beloved aged ones.

If you wish to contribute, send whatever amount you can to North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and your gift will be used as you instruct.

All connected with the Homes have expressed their gratefulness to the churches, individuals and corporations who have helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ray McCall, Pastor

## Report on the Baptist Student Union

There are about 100 Baptist churches located in the communities where colleges are situated in the state of North Carolina. Therefore 3,000 Baptist churches are sending their young people to the colleges in these 100 church communities for the greater portion of four years or more. There are approximately 50,000 college students in North Carolina and half of these are Baptists. Of these 25,000 Baptist students approximately 20,000 are attending non-Baptist schools. Because Baptist churches and Baptist people all over the state support Baptist Student Unions through the Cooperative Program, send their young people into college situations, and follow them with their earnest expectations and prayers the ministry and purpose of the

Student Department is to supplement the work of the church, not substitute for it.

Our program is headed by the Reverend Mr. Harold Cole and his staff at the state office in Raleigh along with some 15 full-time and part-time directors who work on the college campuses. Since there are 52 colleges and universities in our state there are not enough directors to adequately carry on this program. The B. S. U. program keeps one eye turned toward the student in college and the college church, and the other upon the future college graduate and the leadership he may provide in the church in the community where he may live and work after his college training.

Some of the B. S. U. activities in North Carolina are listed as follows:

1. An annual B. S. U. Convention in November which is attended by 1,000 or more students from some 40 campuses.
2. A Spring Leadership Conference in April for the purpose of clinical training for more than 400 college students elected to serve as B. S. U. Council members for the coming year.
3. A Nurses' Retreat at Raleigh in order to extend the B. S. U. ministry among schools of nursing.
4. A summer mission program in which college students work in our churches and associations.
5. A mission offering program called Listen which sends 2 or 3 students to work on foreign mission fields during the summer.

In spite of obvious difficulties in budget, personnel, and facilities, B. S. U. in North Carolina has a great and challenging program based upon some definite purposes which can be enumerated in outline as follows: Its purposes to be,

1. The proving ground in which every college student may discover and develop a vital and personal faith.
2. The atmosphere out of which the denomination may find its leadership for local, state-wide, and world-wide programs.
3. The medium for emphasizing and realizing the relevancy of the Christian faith in all areas of vocational life, both secular and non-secular.
4. The seed-bed out of which the vital elements of the Christian faith and the distinctives of our denomination may be perennially reproduced.

5. The living and life-giving Christian Student Movement for uniting common minds and common spirits in an aggressive Kingdom Building Program throughout the world.

Baptist Student Union belongs to North Carolina Baptists. It is a vital part of the Convention's State Mission program. North Carolina lives and money are involved. Send your young people to college and urge them to identify themselves with the program provided for their spiritual culture. Pray for these student leaders, college pastors, faculty members, and student secretaries who labor for the

express purpose of building the Kingdom through a positive ministry to college students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Quentin M. Perreault, Pastor  
Cullowhee Baptist Church

### **Report of the 1959 Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention**

The Southern Baptist Convention met in annual session in Louisville, Kentucky, May 19-22, 1959. This was the one hundred second session in the one hundred fourteenth year history of the convention. The theme for the meeting was "Teaching them to Observe . . ." (Matt. 28:20 R.S.V.) An excellent program built around this theme was presented by way of reports, goals and recommendations. The messengers were inspired, encouraged and challenged as they were made aware of world needs and the efforts to meet them.

Of unusual and significant interest was the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The opening session of the convention featured the Seminary Centennial Commencement program and recognition of our other five seminaries. Messengers were made aware of the place of theological education in our churches and denomination.

It is worthy of note that several laymen and women attended the convention this year from our county. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allison and Mrs. John R. Jones of Sylva and Mrs. W. G. Dillard and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Scotts Creek were messengers of their churches. Pastors and their wives attending as messengers were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert of Scotts Creek, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Vance of Lovedale, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Perreault of Cullowhee, Mr. W. L. Sorrells of East Sylva and R. W. Abrams of Sylva.

The 1960 session will be held in Miami Beach next May. Each church is urged to make it possible for the pastor and his family to attend. We commend all those who attended the past session and feel that it is a rewarding experience to all who have the privilege.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. W. Abrams

### **Credentials Committee Report**

The Credential Committee was called into session at the Scotts Creek Baptist Church, on May 11, 1959. This committee invited all the pastors and deacons present to participate in the examination of Carl Beasley to the gospel ministry. This committee found Carl Beasley sound in faith and doctrine. He was recommended to the East Sylva Baptist Church for ordination. Brother Carl Beasley had already received a call to the Cold Springs Baptist Church in the Tennessee River Association. We have thirty or more ordained ministers in this association who have no pastorage. The pastors present for the examination of Carl Beasley are as follows, Walter Middleton, Lawrence Jackson, R. W. Abrams, Robert Parris, Jim Lambert, J. E.



Brown, C. C. Welch, W. L. Sorrells, also James Potts, one of the Credentials Committee.

On August the second Nineteen hundred and Fifty-nine, The Tilley Creek Baptist church ordained Verlin Bryson. Pastors present as follows, Zolly Fox, Robert Parris, Harding Nicholson, Virgil Cook, Will Webb. Deacons present, Lawson Griffin, Mr. Glawson, Arthur Webb, Manley Coggins, Claude Holland, Henry Fox, J. T. Flake.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde W. Collins

### **Report of the Place and Preacher Committee**

The One Hundred-Thirty-First Annual Session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association will meet August 18, 1960, with the Rockdale Baptist Church, and the second day, August 19, 1960, with the New Savannah Baptist Church. The preacher of the Annual Sermon will be the Rev. Quentin Perreault, Cullowhee, and his alternate will be the Rev. William Payne, pastor of Shoal Creek and Webster Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Welch

No reports were received concerning the following:

Temperance, Training Union, Christian Education, American Bible Society

### **Resolutions Committee**

We have been looking forward to these days of worship, fellowship, and inspiration which we have been enjoying.

With hearts overflowing with joy, we come now to express our appreciation for what our hearts have felt, and our ears have heard.

How grateful we are for the comfort of our surroundings and to each one who has seen that our every need has been supplied. We express our appreciation for the program of this annual session of the Tuckaseigee Association.

Our hearts have strengthened as we have listened to the forceful messages of the speakers and the good reports of our work.

Especially, we want to thank all of our associational officers and leaders in our various associational organizations for their faithful work during the past year.

With special words of thanks for our moderator and his co-workers, state and local, we appreciate and want to thank the Reverends—Clarence Vance, Cleve Wilkie, Dr. Harold Cole, Robert Standley, Dr. Douglas Branch and Dr. Julian Hopkins, for their powerful messages which blessed our hearts.

The Tuckaseigee Baptist Association expresses thanks to the Scotts Creek and the Balsam Church for their gracious hospitality, for the good food provided, and to all pastors for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Welch



# **HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Preacher Giving Introductory Sermon</b>
Aug. 14-15 1947	Wilkesdale East Sylva	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Dillard Wood
Aug. 12-13 1948	Hyatts Chapel	Rev. C. M. Warren	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Joe Bishop
Aug. 18-19 1949	Big Ridge Hamburg	Rev. J. E. Brown	J. A. Bryson	Rev. Melvin Snyder
Aug. 17-18 1950	Pine Creek Yellow Mountain	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Pauline Shelson	Rev. H. E. Marshbank
Aug. 16-17 1951	Sylva First Scotts Creek	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. T. F. Deitz
Aug. 14-15 1952	Buff Creek Ochre Hill	Rev. J. E. Brown	Miss Euva Snetelle	Rev. Ralph Nix
Aug. 13-14 1953	Old Savannah East Fork	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. L. H. Crawford
Aug. 12-13 1954	Cullowhee Lovesdale	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Clyde Collins
Aug. 18-19 1955	Lumberton Balsam Grove	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Rowland Pruette
Aug. 16-17 1956	Hamburg Tuckaseegee	Rev. J. E. Brown	Carl Corbin	Rev. Frank Reed
Aug. 15-16 1957	New Hope Black Mountain	Edwin Allison	Carl Corbin	Rev. Zeb. Baker
Aug. 14-15 1958	Deitz Memorial Sylva	Edwin Allison	Carl Corbin	Rev. W. L. Sorrells
Aug. 13-14 1959	Scotts Creek Balsam	Rev. Walter Middleton	Rev. James Lambert	Rev. Clarence Vance



Old Savannah	R	1825	2 4	Bill Crawford, Sylva	3	1	10	185	165	350	1	...	...	...	507
Pine Creek	R	1845	2 4	Wesley Hooper, Franklin, R4	6	1	...	26	39	65	1	...	...	...	240
Rockdale	R	1847	2 4	W. E. Haskett, Sylva, R1	1	...	1	11	34	105	...	...	...	...	368
Scott's Creek	V	1850	All	James M. Lambert, Sylva	3	13	20	514	137	651	1	...	*	...	4200
Stoal Creek	R	1836	2 4	William Payne, Bryson City	9	...	8	81	36	117	2	15	...	...	566
Sols Creek	R	1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Speedwell	R	1862	1 3	Virgil Cook, Webster	23	2	13	105	140	270	2	...	...	...	409
Sylva	T	1888	All	R. W. Abrams, Sylva	3	8	21	296	141	437	1	60	*	...	5330
Tilley Creek	R	1951	1 3	Will Webb, Cullowhee	12	3	...	28	13	41	2	...	...	...	50
Trout Creek	R	1937	2 4	J. C. Burrell, Sylva	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Tuckasegee	R	1835	...	Finley Fox, Tuckasegee	1	5	17	98	25	123	2	...	*	...	2400
Unity	R	1956	1 3	Bill Crawford, Sylva	5	1	1	92	99	92	2	...	...	...	83
Webster	V	1854	1 3	William E. Payne, Bryson City	2	12	115	99	214	2	10	*	...	...	59
White Rock	R	1937	2 4	Hardin Nicholson, Webster	4	1	...	28	18	46	1	...	...	...	2100
Wilke Dale	V	1934	All	Nalter Middleton, Sylva	5	2	...	103	55	158	1	60	*	...	144
Wilmont	R	1893	2 4	Joe Messer, Whittier	6	...	2	115	47	162	1	...	...	...	2800
Wolf Mountain	R	1892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
Yellow Mountain	R	1878	2 4	George Cloer, Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	R	1900	All	Roy Bryson, Sylva	18	4	11	192	123	315	1	3	...	...	600
Totals					237	223	314	5736	2613	9005	58	341	14	5	2,54115

Table B — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home (\$000)	Money Spent on New Const., Prop., Church and Eqpt. Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Coop. Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Tab.?
Balsam	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	37	.....
Balsam Grove	.....	.....	8000	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Ridge	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Mountain	.....	.....	15000	400	225	.....	.....	.....
Buff Creek	.....	.....	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cashiers	.....	.....	7000	11000	2550	4%	30	.....
Cedar	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cullowhee	.....	.....	10000	225000	600	5%	1000	.....
Dietz Memorial	.....	.....	13000	1066	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dicks Creek	.....	.....	4000	200	.....	400	.....	.....
East Sylva	.....	.....	10000	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greens Creek	.....	.....	4500	1642	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg	.....	.....	10000	23600	1621	7.5%	15	.....
Hyatt's Chapel	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jarrett Memorial	.....	.....	4000	30000	1854	135	.....	.....
John's Creek	.....	.....	2700	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Branch	.....	.....	2000	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust Field	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Branch	.....	.....	2000	78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovedale	.....	.....	6000	16800	864	.....	300	.....
Lumberton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moses Creek	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	8000	433	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	.....	.....	300-30	.....	.....	50	20	.....
New Savannah	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ochre Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Savannah	.....	.....	8000	363	635	.....	.....	.....
Pine Creek	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Creek	.....	.....	37500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott's Creek	.....	.....	200000	1864	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoal Creek	.....	.....	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Speedwell	.....	.....	25000	124	4000	.....	.....	.....
Sylvia	.....	.....	3000	316	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	9000	235000	20641	18000	18%	420	.....

	6	10
Tilley Creek	4000	10
Trout Creek	35722	1000
Tuckasegee	2500	60
Unity	2000	23
Webster	604	75
White Rock	10000	5%
Wilke-dale	1000	100
Yellow Mountain	10000	5%
Zion Hill	97500	2546
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1084326</b>	<b>24018</b>



TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Churches	R. O. Vance Associational Director Sylva	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrol.	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Buff Creek		Clyde U. Bryson, Rt. 1, Sylva	..	..	4	5	13	17	..	12	20	3	..	45	1	*
Calvary		Georgia Brogden, Rt. 2, Sylva	..	..	2	16	13	..	..	..	12	6	..	15	..	..
East Fork		Mrs. Grady Norman, Sylva	..	3	..	10	15	..	..	..	35	..	..	35	..	..
Green's Creek		Mrs. Melba Nevis, Glenville	..	..	8	16	14	..	..	15	24	..	83	..	..	..
Hamburg		Mrs. James Potts, Rt. 2, Sylva	..	2	15	14	13	2	..	3	28	6	73	65	..	..
Jarrett Memorial		Olin Monteith, Sylva	..	..	18	20	24	8	..	..	11	3	86	35	1	*
Lovedale		Robert Blanton, Rt. 1, Sylva	6	5	9	16	5	9	..	30	21	3	104	58	1	*
Mount Pleasant		Mrs. Cecil Dillard, Sylva	..	..	5	8	13	15	..	29	..	..	70	49	..	..
New Hope		Dewey Diggins, Rt. 1, Sylva	..	..	..	8	9	10	..	..	11	..	50	37	..	*
Ochre Hill		Mrs. Ruth O'Kelley, Sylva	..	6	..	15	22	..	..	39	..	2	84	53	1	..
Scotts Creek		Cecil A. Sutton, Rt. 1, Whittier	..	..	5	..	10	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shoal Creek			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sylva			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East		Roy Dillard, Sylva	9	..	8	24	17	..	40	31	26	2	157	73	1	*
First		Mrs. Edwin Allison, Sylva	..	6	5	20	16	10	..	..	19	5	88	40	1	..
Wilkesdale		Mrs. Wayne Dillard, Sylva	..	..	..	10	14	8	12	26	..	12	72	45	..	*
Tuckasegee		J. J. Hopper, Tuckasegee	..	1	3	10	4	6	..	..	15	4	31	22	..	..
Webster		Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	11	..	21	23	..	..
Totals			10	45	82	194	204	79	76	176	241	35	1118	362	6	7

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Churches		Associational Music Director Miss Mildred Cowan Webster									
Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses		Beginners	Intermediates	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	
Balsam	.....	Louis Ensley, Balsam								Broadman	
Balsam Grove	.....	John Cook, Cullowhee								Broadman	
Big Ridge	.....									Broadman	
Black Mountain	.....	Lincoln Shuler, R1, Sylva								Broadman	
Buff Creek	.....	J. H. Hooper, Cashiers								Broadman	
Cashiers	.....	Edgar Von Lehn, Cullowhee								Broadman	
Cullowhee	.....	Grover Deltz, R2, Sylva								Broadman	
Deltz Memorial	.....	Coy Deltz, R2, Sylva								Broadman	
East Fork	.....	Lonnie Watson, Cullowhee								Broadman	
East Fork	.....	Bonita McCoy, Miss, Glenville								Broadman	
Fall Cliff	.....	Troy Gunter, R1, Whittier								Broadman	
Hamburg	.....	Mrs. Margie Messer, Dillsboro								Broadman	
Hyatt's Chapel	.....	L. M. Griffin, Sylva								Broadman	
Jarrett Memorial	.....	Lyle Hall, Sylva		40	7	40	20	2	2	Church Hymnal	
Laurel Branch	.....	J. E. Cogdill, R1, Sylva								Broadman	
Lovedale	.....	Jennings A. Bryson, Box 63, Sylva								Broadman	
Mount Pleasant	.....	Mrs. Jim Stiton, R1, Whittier								Broadman	
Scotts Creek	.....									Broadman	
Shoal Creek	.....									Broadman	
Sylva :	.....									Broadman	
East	.....	Ernest Jamison, Jr., Sylva	29	35	3	83	40			Broadman	
First	.....	Mrs. E. P. Stillwell, Sylva		28						Broadman	
Wilkesdale	.....	R. O. Vance, Sylva								Broadman	
Trout Creek	.....	Charlie Comer, Tuckasegee								Broadman	
Tuckasegee	.....	Estes Ashe, Tuckasegee								Broadman	
Unity	.....	Lush Mills, Cullowhee								Broadman	
Yellow Mountain	.....	John Blackburn, Norton Rt., Cullowhee								Broadman	
Zion Hill	.....	Burt Webb, R2, Sylva								Broadman	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	

Table E — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches		Associational Superintendent John Hyatt Jr. Bryson City		Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses		Cradle Roll												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Aver. Attend. V.B.S.	Jan. Bible Study
Balsam	Walter Dillard, Balsam	8	9	11	9	11	13	26	16	..	..	..	90	63	..	..	52	..
Balsam	Lewis R. Kilby, Cullowhee	13	15	25	15	18	30	68	80	..	..	..	80	68	..	..	31	..
Big Ridge	David Pruitt, Glenville	..	7	14	15	6	6	30	50	..	..	6	50	30	..	..	20	..
Black Mountain	Alonzo Dills, Cullowhee	..	17	14	15	6	3	65	103	..	..	3	103	65	..	..	20	..
Buff Creek	Alden McClure, Sylva, R1	2	21	36	32	22	59	142	283	..	..	3	283	142	..	120	91	..
Calvary	Alden Bradley, Sylva, R2,	3	4	6	11	18	25	40	52	..	..	3	52	40	..	27	40	..
Cashiers	Allen Bradley, Cashiers	4	14	15	18	25	6	95	65	1	..	6	95	65	1	..	..	..
Cedar	Tom Madden, Tuckasegee	11	4	11	11	13	13	1	40	30	..	..	40	30	..	..	..	..
Cullowhee	Ployd Jones, Tuckasegee	6	9	17	16	15	38	4	177	98	..	4	177	98	..	..	..	..
Dietz Memorial	Robert Crawford, Cullowhee	19	10	7	9	14	24	9	83	45	..	..	83	45	..	..	32	..
Dicks Creek	N. V. Cowan, Sylva	3	6	7	10	14	13	8	75	40	..	8	75	40	..	..	..	..
Doubling Ridge	Shirley Mathis, Tuckasegee	..	12	10	20	12	32	34	34	61	..	34	34	61	..	..	31	..
East Fork	Carlin Cape, Sylva	11	10	15	20	78	10	39	378	1	..	9	378	1	..	132	113	..
East Sylva	Vernon Jamison, Sylva	40	12	31	44	45	23	34	78	50	13	3	78	50	13	150	70	..
Greens Creek	Tearl Ashe, Sylva	8	10	12	10	9	10	3	150	70	..	3	150	70	..	..	50	..
Hamburg	J. C. Robinson, Glenville	7	9	25	15	35	35	3	138	85	..	3	138	85	..	..	98	..
Hyatt's Chapel	H. S. Queen, Whittier, R1	7	8	4	15	10	5	12	2	25	..	7	95	74	..	50	43	..
John's Creek	James Potts, Dillsboro	4	13	15	31	25	22	2	160	75	..	12	160	75	..	118	67	..
Laurel Branch	Cleve Queen, Cullowhee	5	9	12	6	12	12	16	38	24	..	12	38	24	..	..	..	..
Little Savannah	Edward Pittman, Sylva	5	15	12	20	20	20	52	42	20	..	52	42	20	..	..	..	..
Locust Field	Fred Frizzell, Sylva	8	10	12	8	14	14	60	60	32	..	60	60	32	..	..	42	..
Long Branch	Richard Sutton, Dillsboro	4	10	15	8	14	15	25	32	63	..	14	25	32	..	63	48	..
Lovedale	Marshall Clayton, Dillsboro	15	15	10	14	25	32	63	22	29	..	3	221	95	2	32	48	..
Lamberton	T. Walter Ashe, Sylva	3	6	7	4	5	5	20	21	35	..	3	35	20	..	15	15	..
Moses Creek	Roy Potts, Cullowhee	6	7	10	5	20	20	8	118	72	..	8	118	72	..	..	..	..
MT. Pleasant	Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee	12	10	28	25	55	18	16	182	95	..	16	182	95	..	..	45	..
New Hope	Allen Crawford, Sylva	16	14	25	17	15	15	16	182	95	..	16	182	95	..	..	24	..
New Savannah	Lee Enslay, Sylva	3	3	5	10	10	15	5	41	25	..	5	41	25	..	21	34	..
Oak Ridge	Frank Jones, Sylva, R2	3	3	10	5	10	12	15	15	33	..	3	33	15	..	43	34	..
Ochre Hill	V. C. Mathis, Tuckasegee	10	11	13	16	16	12	18	63	10	..	3	181	83	1	62	53	..
Old Savannah	Lewis Keener, Sylva, R1	11	13	23	16	16	11	19	17	34	..	3	226	110	..	..	..	..
Pine Creek	Austin Greene, Sylva, R2	6	9	13	21	11	11	19	17	30	..	3	110	62	..	..	..	..
Rockdale	Jennings Tucker, Cullowhee	12	15	18	14	14	14	8	34	34	..	9	90	43	..	..	..	..
Rockdale	Harley Nation, Dillsboro	6	8	10	8	14	14	8	10	10	..	7	100	43	..	..	..	..

Scott's Creek	Joe Sellers, Sylva	10	7	11	34	68	55	...	28	...	280	25	4	531	220	1	177	138	...
Shoal Creek	Rav Kinsland, Whittier, RI	...	...	4	5	9	5	8	...	16	20	...	4	71	63	1	...	...	...
Speedwell	Cling Pressley, Cullowhee	...	...	10	...	8	6	10	...	22	...	...	1	80	56	...	...	...	...
Sylva	Carl Corbin, Sylva	10	19	12	26	44	36	23	14	38	102	15	4	340	172	2	92	74	...
Tilley Creek	Henry Fox, Cullowhee	...	1	1	8	6	6	...	1	2	9	...	2	30	...	...	27	27	...
Trout Creek	Henry Bryson, Tuckasegee	...	...	...	12	8	20	...	...	16	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...
Tuckasegee	Cecil Frady, Tuckasegee	2	6	2	12	13	6	10	...	...	53	...	3	111	49	2	48	42	*
Unity	Wade Ammons, Cullowhee	...	6	10	12	8	...	...	16	20	...	...	...	54	54	...	...	...	...
Webster	Edwin Allman, Webster	...	...	...	10	24	15	14	...	...	20	...	...	127	60	...	27	22	...
White Rock	Walter H. Bryson, Cullowhee	...	1	...	7	4	7	...	...	2	12	...	...	33	15	...	...	...	...
Wilkesdale	Remon Fouts, Sylva	...	12	19	20	16	6	11	...	...	28	...	4	112	70	...	45	38	...
Wilmont	Hubert Nations, Whittier, R2	...	10	21	20	19	17	20	...	...	41	...	2	150	62	...	87	64	...
Yellow Mountain	J. Q. Hedden, Cullowhee	...	...	14	15	8	17	9	...	23	17	...	10	141	113	...	30	...	...
Zion Hill	Lester Wilson, Sylva, R2	...	35	16	22	16	17	81	...	...	79	...	...	266	130	...	...	...	...
Totals		40	177	378	462	735	649	491	323	624	1415	96	158	5875	3058	13	1607	1364	4

Table F — TRAINING UNION

Churches	Associational Director R. O. Vance, Jr. Sylva	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Fin.	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Balsam		Billy Crawford, Balsam	1		4	10	20	20			35	3	84	70	1	*
Buff Creek		Clyde Bryson, Sylva			4	6	10			6		4	20	18		
Calvary		L. A. Cabe, Jr., Sylva						35					35			
Cullowhee		Quentin Perreault, Cullowhee											63	32		
East Fork		Georgie Brogden, Sylva			8	21	15	36		22	12	2	125	90	1	*
East Sylva		Woodrow Tolley, Sylva			1	17	11	13		11		8	114	68	1	*
Hamburg		Frank Nevis, Glenville			18	21	22			14			15	32		*
Jarrett Memorial		Mrs. James Potts, Sylva, R2			3	6	6	1		16	15	3	68	35	1	*
Lovedale		Olin Monteith, Sylva			4	8				10			82	39		*
Mt. Pleasant		Pearson Henry, Sylva, R1			8	15	23			30			68	45		*
New Hope		Bob Norman, Sylva, R1			8	11		10		13		3	50	39		*
Ochre Hill		Homer Harris, Sylva			6	12	17	8			31		74	47	1	*
Scott's Creek		Cecil Sutton, Whittier, R1			1	6	8				10	1	20	10		*
Shoal Creek		Mrs. Edwin Allison, Sylva			1	31	18	10		14			110	55	1	
Sylva		Jimmie Bryson, Tuckasegee			5	4	6	6			28	3	51	24		
Tuckasegee		Miss Mildred M. Cowan, Webster			5	11	6			11			21	20		*
Webster		Mrs. T. C. Clemmons, Sylva			5	11	18	6		22	15	2	76	44		*
Wilkesdale																
Totals			14	39	78	173	201	135	10	141	229	31	1088	629	5	



Table 6 — CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ord.	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Balsam .....	John Cook, Cullowhee								Broadman
Balsam Grove .....									Seal
Big Ridge .....									Broadman
Black Mountain .....									Broadman
Buff Creek .....	Lincoln Shuler, Sylva								Broadman
Cashary .....	Jerry Deitz, Sylva								Broadman
Cashiers .....	J. H. Hooper, Cashiers								Broadman
Cullowhee .....		30	50		4	84		1	New Baptist
Deitz Memorial .....	Grover Deitz, Sylva								Broadman
East Fork .....	Coy Deitz, Sylva								
East Sylva .....	Ernest Jamison, Jr., Sylva								Broadman
Hamburg .....	Miss Bonita McCoy, Glenville								Broadman
Hyatt's Chapel .....	Troy Gunter, Whittier, RI								Church
Jarrett Memorial .....									Broadman
Laurel Branch .....	Lawson Griffin, Sylva								Church
Long Branch .....	G. B. Hall, Dillsboro								Broadman
Lovedale .....	Lyle Hall, Sylva								Church
Mt. Pleasant .....	J. E. Cogdill, Sylva								Broadman
New Savannah .....	Sam Buchanan, Sylva								Church
Ochre Hill .....	Glen Blanton, Sylva, RI								
Scott's Creek .....	Jennings A. Bryson, Sylva	10	26	4	25	40	25		Broadman
Shoal Creek .....	John S. Hyatt, Whittier, RI								Broadman
Speedwell .....	Weaver Fox, Cullowhee								Broadman
Sylva .....	Mrs. E. P. Stillwell, Sylva					30			Broadman
Trout Creek .....	Charlie Conner, Tuckasegee								Baptist
Wilkesdale .....	R. O. Vance, Sylva								
Yellow Mountain .....	Edd Blackburn, Cullowhee								
Zion Hill .....	Burt Webb, Sylva, R2								
<b>Totals</b> .....		<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	

Table II AND I — TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Treasurer Tom Clayton Sylvia	Treasurers and Addresses	Total (Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Not Including Pastor's	Maint., Insurance Repair, etc.	New Building And Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses And Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Balsam	Phillip Brooks, Balsam	3095	532	105	82	90	110	1100	278	1378				
Balsam Grove	Mrs. Hattie Aiken, Cullowhee	473	32	105	35	60	88	343	148	491				
Big Ridge	Ira Fisher, Glenville	827	38	13	15	40	62	135	672	807				
Black Mountain	Iva Jane Mull, Cullowhee	83	65	400	230	30	82	892	430	1342				
Buff Creek	Bill Shuler, Sylvia, R1	9034	170	930	383	407	88	1979	3076	5055				
Cashiers	Mrs. Emma Bryson, Sylvia	4765	127	550	71	31	100	372	309	681				
Cashiers	C. E. Fowler, Cashiers	4703	550	119	93	75	500	1263	2330	3593				
Cedar	L. A. Brown, Tuckaseegee	152	150	9	9	43	11	136	110	119				
Cullowhee	Mrs. Annie K. Hoyles, Cullowhee	10179	1600	600	500	400	400	6005	2400	8405				
Dicks Memorial	Dan Buchanan, Sylvia, R2	1878	15	1066	75	50	52	2355	105	1243				
Dicks Creek	Mrs. Jarvis Tupper, Sylvia	357	45	75	45	51	85	225	105	331				
Dodging Ridge	Mrs. Ruby Middleton, Tuckaseegee	1145	367	75	216	216	188	899	535	1433				
East Fork	David H. Dillard, Sylvia	8131	193	200	663	175	280	3041	3380	6421				
East Fork	Mrs. Kate Bryson, Sylvia	2588	164	1642	68	32	129	2956	201	2926				
Greens Creek	Mrs. Frank Allison, Glenville	6205	521	1000	170	650	400	3271	2400	5676				
Hamburg	Mrs. Charles Messer, Whittier, R1	890	64	1000	71	299	481	1019	377	1396				
Hyatt's Chapel	Mrs. Wayne Lovedahl, Cullowhee	5865	312	289	189	141	85	47	326	381				
John's Creek	Mrs. Will Crisp, Dillsboro	142	151	151	8	113	60	324	345	670				
Laurel Branch	Edw. Frizzell, Sylvia, R2	500	87	151	8	80	23	298	250	548				
Little Savannah	William C. Sutton, Dillsboro	324	40	29	26	11	14	159	178	174				
Locust Field	Mrs. Elsie Wilkie, Dillsboro	9652	900	580	497	355	175	4037	3250	7307				
Long Branch	Mrs. Clyde Painter, Sylvia	808	25	35	25	35	686	357	1817	1817				
Lumberton	Mrs. Felix Hooper, Cullowhee	1289	157	157	120	348	157	370	617	677				
Moses Creek	Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee	5029	210	100	238	562	934	2044	2450	4494				
Mt. Pleasant	Harry Henry, Sylvia, R1	2364	72	36	28	8	24	58	200	258				
New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Shuler, Sylvia	2364	240	36	160	50	108	1015	1100	2115				
New Savannah	Lynnda Gail Buchanan, Sylvia, R2	1367	132	419	102	56	55	893	507	1400				
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Edna Mae Mathis, Tuckaseegee	1367	132	419	102	56	55	893	507	1400				
Old Ridge	Bill A. Sutton, Sylvia, R1	815	32	38	32	38	204	296	244	536				
Ochre Hill	Frank Cagle, Sylvia, R2	815	32	38	32	38	204	296	244	536				
Old Savannah	Mrs. Denver Henderson, Cullowhee	815	32	38	32	38	204	296	244	536				
Pine Creek	Miss Patsy Sutton, Whittier, R2	815	32	38	32	38	204	296	244	536				
Scott's Creek	Miss Patsy Sutton, Whittier, R2	815	32	38	32	38	204	296	244	536				

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TABLE J AND K — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Missionary Rev. Alton Hooper Cullowhee	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program										Oth. obj's, Rel. & Ann.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
			Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Grand Total					
Balsam .....		Jake Fisher, Hazelwood .....			284			19		16	333	2014			
Balsam Grove .....		Mrs. Essie Moore, Cullowhee .....										507			
Big Ridge .....		Bessie Fowler, Glenville .....			7	6		10		10	33	840			
Black Mountain .....		Iva Jane Mull, Cullowhee .....						10		5	15	1357			
Buff Creek .....		Mrs. Bert McClure, Sylva, R1 .....	110	182	10	15	100	216		56	689	5719			
Calvary .....		Hoyle Deltz, Sylva, R2 .....	5	5	9	8	7	20		10	84	765			
Cashiers .....		Clarence Robinson, Cashiers .....	120	15	153	17		20		30	355	3928			
Cedar .....		L. A. Brown, Tuckasegee .....													
Cullowhee .....		John Crawford, Cullowhee .....	600	250	106	100	160	50		105	1551	9956			
Deltz Memorial .....		Bessie Alice Deltz, Sylva, R2 .....	6	60	13	13	19	10		16	24	1420			
Dicks Creek .....		Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, Sylva .....								8	8	339			
Dodging Ridge .....		Mrs. Ruby Middleton, Tuckasegee .....			11			12		14	10	47		1480	
East Fork .....		Mrs. Coy Deltz, Sylva .....			250	272	50	100		100	693	8134			
East Sylva .....		Mrs. Riley Birchfield, Sylva .....					58	139		50		1713		2589	
Greens Creek .....		Eva Allen, Sylva, R2 .....										534		6205	
Hamburg .....		Mrs. Samuel Lee Franks, Glenville .....	60	75	60	42	30	105		142	20	534		1443	
Hyatt's Chapel .....		Mrs. Frank Allison, Whittier, R1 .....		19				13		6	4	47		5999	
Jarrett Memorial .....		Edwin W. Queen, Dillsboro .....	120	180	14	20	30	50		54	492	697		33	
John's Creek .....		Lloyd G. Rogers, Cullowhee .....			10			18		5	6	19		567	
Laurel Branch .....		Willard Lou Rogers, Sylva, R2 .....						8							
Little Savannah .....		Fred Prizzell, Sylva, R2 .....													
Locust Field .....		William Clifton Sutton, Dillsboro .....													
Long Branch .....		Mrs. Elsie Wilkie, Dillsboro .....						15		26	49	1866			
Lovedale .....		Mrs. Clyde Painter, Sylva .....	665	300	11	25	70	50		50	12	1293		8510	
Lumberton .....		Ruth Houston, Cullowhee .....	20	30	5	15	5	60		23	20	173		855	
Moses Creek .....		Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee .....	3					12		13		28		295	
Mt. Pleasant .....		Allen Crawford, Sylva, R1 .....						30		28		158		1289	
New Hope .....		Mrs. Clarence Beck, Sylva, R2 .....						91		43		253		4737	
New Savannah .....		Mrs. Cecil Buchanan, Sylva, R2 .....	50	20	15	8	27	31		43		47		305	
Oak Ridge .....		V. C. Mathis, Tuckasegee .....	5	10	10			18		14					
Ochre Hill .....		W. L. Mills, Sylva, R1 .....													
Old Savannah .....		Mrs. Ruby Cagle, Sylva, R2 .....	8	9	54			56		119	238	2234		1598	
Pine Creek .....		Mrs. Denver Henderson, Cullowhee .....			28	10		66		10	76	612		581	
Rockdale .....		Arthur Brooks, Whittier .....								27	27				

Scott's Creek	Mrs. George Snyder, Sylva	754	510	120	79	325	200	220	183	251	2642	34247
Shoal Creek	Cecil Sutton, Whittier, RI	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	53	16	222	2929
Speedwell	Mrs. Ida Wilkes, Cullowhee	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	5	15	20	10	65	1247
Sylva	Mrs. Nelson Tatham, Sylva	2544	443	79	52	104	.....	112	93	200	3627	35323
Triley Creek	Cordelia Ashe, Cullowhee	.....	4	10	.....	.....	.....	1	9	24	48	173
Trout Creek	Nellie Bryson, Tuckasegee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuckasegee	Mrs. Chris Burrell, Tuckasegee	306	60	28	27	63	4	6	.....	.....	531	5837
Unity	Edith Hoyle, Cullowhee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	10	.....	55	194
Webster	Johnny Cunningham, Webster	75	75	9	21	26	10	30	21	34	351	3064
White Rock	Betty Ellen Chastain, Tuckasegee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	4	17	161
Wilke'dale	Mrs. T. J. Painter	74	23	.....	.....	48	.....	30	24	.....	200	4994
Wilmont	Mrs. Ethel Ashe, Whittier	9	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	7	.....	16	299
Yellow Mountain	Andy Blackburn, Cullowhee	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	19	25	.....	9	2136
Zion Hill	Lester Woodard, Sylva, RI	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	19	2706
Totals	.....	5795	2647	625	961	1235	343	2169	1248	1658	16331	170071



TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	St. Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Number Missions Started This Year	Pastor's Annual Salary
Balsam Grove	V	1907	2 4	Bill Crawford, Sylva, R1	8	12	9	208	190	398	2							167
Big Ridge	R	1902	1 3	Robert Parris, R1, Sylva	4	12	2	83	11	97	1							250
Black Mountain	R	1919	2 4	Robert Dean	8	3	3	68	21	92	1	10						500
Buff Creek	V	1905	1 3	Lawrence Jackson, R1, Sylva, N. C.	15	7	6	253	110	353	1	15	*					3120
Calvary	V	1949	1 3	J. E. Brown, Cullowhee	3	1	1	17	16	63	1	1						367
Cashiers	V	1902	All	Ralph Stanley, Cashiers	6	1	1	72	42	103	1							5206
Cedar	R	1902	1 3	J. C. Burrell, Sylva	4	28	31	61	119	180	1	10	*					393
Cullowhee	V	1902	All	Quentin Terrault, Cullowhee	11	3	3	73	11	84	1	13						173
Deitz Memorial	R	1902	2 4	J. E. Brown, Cullowhee	11	3	3	89	30	119	1							50
Dick's Creek	R	1902	1 3	J. C. Burrell, Sylva	2	1	1	66	42	108	1							173
Dodging Ridge	R	1902	1 3	Whitney Massingale, Tuckaseegee	2	1	1	42	39	81	1							50
East Fork	R	1902	1 3	Grover Cable, R2, Sylva	2	1	1	66	42	108	1							173
Fall Cliff	R	1902	1 3	Grady Clime, Cullowhee	19	9	9	94	63	157	1							2400
Green's Creek	R	1921	All	Grady Norman, Sylva	19	8	8	158	61	222	1	20	*					372
Hamburg	R	1819	All	Alfred S. Sellers, Glenville	1	3	3	89	41	130	1							3610
Hyatt's Chapel	V	1916	1 3	Joe Messer, R2, Whitler	22	5	5	175	39	214	1							315
Jarrett Memorial	V	1888	All	Joe Messer, R2, Whitler	22	5	5	175	39	214	1							315
Johns Creek	V	1866	2 4	Joe Messer, R2, Whitler	23	7	7	254	94	348	1							315
Laurel Branch	V	1866	1 3 4	Joe Messer, R2, Whitler	23	7	7	254	94	348	1							315
Little Savannah	R	1896	2 4	Robert Parris, R1, Sylva, N. C.	1	1	1	82	58	140	1							160
Long Branch	R	1896	1 3 3 4	Hardin Nicholson, Sylva	7	1	1	59	58	117	1							3380
Loveland	R	1919	1 3 3 4	Odell Montclair, Sylva	15	6	6	262	162	424	1	65	*					3380
Lumberton	R	1919	All	Ralph Bradley, R2, Whitler	15	6	6	262	162	424	1	65	*					3380
Mose's Creek	R	1929	1 3	O. J. Beck, Waynesville	15	6	6	262	162	424	1	65	*					3380
Mount Pleasant	R	1919	1 3	Clarence Vance, R2, Sylva	15	6	6	262	162	424	1	65	*					3380
New Hope	R	1919	2 4	Lash Rodgers, R2, Canton	1	1	1	33	60	93	1	30	*					772
New Savannah	R	1955	1 3	Sterling Melton, Cullowhee	25	7	7	333	60	393	1	30	*					772
Oak Ridge	R	1890	All	W. E. Haskett, R2, Sylva	25	7	7	333	60	393	1	30	*					772
Ochre Hill	R	1890	2 4	Ray Bryson, Sylva	25	7	7	333	60	393	1	30	*					772
Old Savannah	R	1890	1 3	Glen Blanton, R1, Sylva	1	1	1	24	37	61	1	1	*					1200
Pine Creek	R	1890	2 4	J. C. Burrell, Sylva	13	2	2	337	26	363	1	1	*					1200
Rockdale	R	1945	1 3	Robert Parris, R1, Sylva	10	5	5	237	26	263	1	1	*					240
	R	1945	2 4	Ray McCall, Box 146, Balsam	10	5	5	237	26	263	1	1	*					240
	R	1945	2 4	Wesley Hooper, R4, Franklin	1	1	1	69	33	102	1							240
	R	1945	2 4	W. E. Haskett, R2, Sylva	1	1	1	69	33	102	1							240

1830	Scotts Creek	1	James M. Lambert, Box 665, Sylva	50	29	161	577	130	707	21	45	4500
1828	Shoal Creek	2	William Payne, Bryson City	10	8	104	53	157	1	17	869	
1827	Sols Creek	4	Robertson Patton, Cullowhee	13	11	111	125	1	1	306		
1902	Speedwell	1	Virgil Cook, Box 54, Webster	4	8	119	135	254	1	1	306	
	Sylva	1										
1888	First	1	R. W. Abrams, Sylva	7	16	17	302	141	443	1	75	5460
1921	East	1	W. L. Sorrells, Sylva	6	5	23	272	109	381	2	55	5460
1921	Wilkesdale	1	Walter Middleton, Sylva	6	3	3	94	61	155	1	30	2600
1934	Tilley Creek	1	Grady Chline, Cullowhee	1	4	28	11	39	1	1	60	
1934	Trout Creek	2	J. C. Burrell, Sylva	7	13	105	12	117	1	5	2400	
1835	Tuckaseegee	1	C. C. Welch, Tucker-eegee	11	17	123	99	222	2	1	111	
1934	Unity	1	Bill Crawford, R1, Bryson City	15	1	7	123	99	222	2	1	2052
1854	Webster	2	William Payne, Bryson City	11	1	7	123	99	222	2	1	141
1893	White Rock	2	Hardin Nicholson, Sylva	3	5	58	18	46	1	1	1	603
1870	Willmont	2	Joe Messer, Whittier, R2	3	5	113	47	160	1	1	1	1
1878	Yellow Mountain	2	Julius Owen, Lake Toxaway	18	5	19	1	40	41	81	310	1
	Yellow Mountain	2	Thad Dowdle	12	5	19	1	40	41	81	310	1
	Zion Hill	2	Roy Bryson, R2, Sylva	338	186	293	5912	2604	3254	62	162	149252
	Totals											

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Associational Superintendent John Hyatt Bryson City	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Church VBS Enrollment	Preparation Week
Balsam	Hubert Ensley, Balsam			6	6	7	8	14					13		90	62				
Balsam Grove	Lewis Kilby, Cullowhee			14	12	17	29						28		17	32				
Big Ridge	David Pruett, Glenville			6	12	16	8						12		17	32				
Black Mountain	Robert Lee Dills, Cullowhee			15	15	22	15						20		20	42			81	
Buff Creek	R. Alden McClure, R1, Sylva			7	4	6	13						37		3	23				
Calvary	Mrs. Daisey James, R2, Sylva			1	16	14	15						37		6	42				*
Cashiers	Tom Madden, Cashiers			1	16	14	15						37		6	42			43	
Cedar	L. C. Jones, Tuckasegee			8	12	17	29						20		3	40				
DeWitt	Robert Crawford, Cullowhee			8	12	13	38						55		9	210				
DeWitt Memorial	C. V. Cowan, R2, Sylva			6	19	10	7						24		14	23				
Dick's Creek	Tolvin Ward, R2, Whittier			4	4	4	5						18		7	15				
Dodging Ridge	Lewis Massingale, Tuckasegee			11	5	4	5						32		3	97				
East Fork	Carlin Cabe, R2, Sylva			4	8	5	5						45		3	50				
East Cliff	Manley Coggin, Cullowhee			14	10	16	15						13		5	85				
Green's Creek	Teare Ashe, R2, Sylva			4	12	13	15						22		1	133				
Hamburg	J. C. Robinson, Glenville			4	12	13	15						22		3	85			114	
Hyatt's Chapel	H. S. Queen, R1, Whittier			7	3	16	4						30		2	91			39	
Jarrett Memorial	James Potts, R2, Sylva			3	16	22	20						26		4	155			64	*
Johns Creek	Frank Nicholson, Star Rt., Cullowhee			10	10	10	15						30		4	59				
Laurel Branch	Ed Pittman, Sylva			10	10	10	15						30		4	59				
Little Savannah	Fred Prizzell, R2, Sylva			8	10	10	15						14		10	42				
Locust Field	Richard Sutton, Dillsboro			15	12	15	20						27		6	60				
Long Branch	Delos Parris, Dillsboro			13	16	23	15						23		5	207				*
Lovedale	T. Walter Ashe, Sylva			13	16	23	15						23		7	171				
Lumberton	Roy Potts, Cullowhee			5	9	5	4						9		3	41				
Mose's Creek	Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee			4	9	35	10						40		8	47				
Mount Pleasant	Allen Crawford, R1, Sylva			25	11	5	13						60		22	214				
New Hope	Lee Ensley, Sylva			12	11	6	8						20		3	115				
New Savannah	Frank Jones, R2, Sylva			1	16	6	6						20		3	50			30	
Oak Ridge	V. C. Mathis, Tuckasegee			14	12	13	14						14		3	40				*
Ochre Hill	Bill A. Sutton, R1, Sylva			14	12	13	14						35		3	175			99	
Old Savannah	Austin Greene, R2, Sylva			7	9	12	11						18		3	226			107	
Pine Creek	Jennings Tucker, Cullowhee			12	10	10	23						34		7	79			43	
Pine Ridge	Harley Nations, Dillsboro			10	15	15	10						15		15	100				
Rockdale																				

Scotts Creek	10	25	26	34	74	50	20	...	65	263	25	4	586	252	1	167	*	...
Shoal Creek	...	...	11	7	11	14	3	15	...	23	25	...	...	99	56	...	35	...
Spots Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Speedwell	...	3	4	5	15	10	6	4	3	8	32	7	97	50	...	25	...	...
Sylva:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East	...	33	12	21	57	35	25	18	...	40	115	14	9	369	220	1	129	*
First	...	10	18	20	22	41	37	28	...	23	101	15	5	320	186	1	97	*
Wilkesdale	...	...	9	11	26	8	12	...	4	27	8	...	2	105	...	68	*	...
Trout Creek	...	2	...	3	5	5	1	2	...	5	7	...	2	32	25	...	16	...
Tuckaseigee	...	...	...	6	11	9	18	10	...	...	45	...	7	114	55	...	...	...
Unity	...	...	16	12	12	20	20	...	...	...	20	...	103	68	...	...	...	...
Webster	...	6	14	10	21	18	...	33	...	...	40	11	142	66	1	47	...	...
White Rock	...	2	...	7	4	7	...	...	...	2	12	...	...	33	15	...	...	...
Wilnot	...	10	21	20	19	17	20	...	...	41	15	...	148	59	...	...	...	...
Wolf Mountain	...	...	15	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	40	30	...	...	...	...
Yellow Mountain	...	...	14	8	12	10	...	15	...	...	43	...	145	102	...	...	...	...
Zion Hill	...	...	27	12	21	16	24	...	...	65	...	...	11	176	122	...	...	...
Totals	...	29	135	416	723	571	506	256	30	733	1337	64	141	5886	3040	14	1520	6

Table C — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Associational Brotherhood President Carl Beasley Sylva	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood		Total Men	Jr. R. A. Enrol.	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrol.
				Enrolment	Brotherhood						
Buff Creek .....	Grady Norman, Sylva .....	Clyde Collins, Sylva .....	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	14	24
Cashiers .....	Tom Madden, Cashiers .....	Ernest Jamison, Jr., Sylva .....	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
East Sylva .....	Aster Plemmons, Jr., Sylva .....	J. W. Myers, Glenville .....	32	32	16	16	16	16	16	16	48
Hamburg .....	Frank D. Bryson, Glenville .....	.....	21	21	17	17	17	17	17	17	21
Jarrett Memorial .....	L. H. Brooks, Jr., Dillsboro .....	.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
John's Creek .....	Walter Hooper, Cullowhee .....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Loveale .....	David Parker, Sylva .....	Willard Davenport, Sylva .....	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	20	32
New Hope .....	Ray Mathis, Sylva .....	.....	30	30	8	8	8	8	8	9	17
Newt's Creek .....	Clifford Cagle, Sylva .....	Charles Daves, Sylva .....	24	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	48
White Dale .....	Fred E. Cope, Sylva .....	.....	24	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	48
<b>Totals</b> .....	.....	.....	<b>183</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>274</b>



Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Associational President Mary Queen Sylvia										
	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers
Big Ridge	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	1	1	7	4
Buff Creek	1	1	1	1	4	20	12	10	15	57	3
Calvary	17	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	4	17
Cashiers	3	2	3	1	8	40	35	20	10	105	5
Cullowhee	1	1	1	2	5	15	22	10	26	73	15
East Fork	1	1	1	2	5	22	10	26	29	87	12
East Sylvia	1	1	1	1	4	3	15	6	6	27	1
Hamburg	1	1	1	1	4	1	12	6	1	20	1
Harrett Memorial	1	1	1	1	4	3	33	6	1	43	39
Lovedale	2	1	1	1	5	30	14	20	12	62	21
New Hope	1	1	1	1	4	1	30	1	1	33	5
Old Savannah	3	1	3	1	8	6	57	12	11	86	13
Scott's Creek	4	1	2	2	9	72	10	21	22	125	34
Sylvia	2	1	1	1	5	3	13	11	1	28	16
Tuckaseegee	1	1	1	1	4	1	21	10	6	38	5
Webster	1	1	1	1	4	1	17	21	12	51	1
Wilke dale	1	1	2	1	5	4	17	21	13	55	1
Totals	38	8	12	8	66	483	386	145	107	1073	118

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Associational Brotherhood President Furman Dillard Sylva	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Jr. R. A. Chapters	Jr. R. A. Enrollment	No. Int. R. A. Chap.	Int. R. A. Enrol.	Total R. A. Enrol.	Men's Bro'hood Enrol.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrol.
Hamburg .....	I. C. Robinson, Greenville .....	James Potts, 112, Sylva .....	1	12	1	6	18	12	12	30
Jarrett Memorial .....	L. H. Brooks, Jr., Dillsboro .....	D. V. Frye, Sylva .....	1	10	1	7	10	14	14	24
Lovesdale .....	Loy Ensley, Sylva .....	Chas Barker, Sylva .....	1	8	1	7	15	38	38	53
Scouts Creek .....	Johnny Watson, Sylva .....									
Sylva .....										
West .....	Ernest Jamison, Jr., Sylva .....	Astor Plenumons, Jr., Sylva .....	1	10	1	10	20	20	20	40
Wilkesdale .....	Charles Daves, Sylva .....	Remon Fouts, Sylva .....	1	40	3	33	63	96	96	139
<b>Totals</b> .....			<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>139</b>

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Associational President Mrs. John R. Jones Sylva	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses							Sunbeam Units				
		Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers	
Buff Creek	Mrs. Iva Lee Henson, R1, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	
Cashiers	Mrs. Mary Ann Stanley, Cashiers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cullowhee	Mrs. John Crawford, Cullowhee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
East Fork	Mrs. Georgia Brogden, R2, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Green's Creek	Mrs. Emma Greene, R2, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hamburg	Mrs. Van Leopord, Glenville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Harrett Memorial	Mrs. F. I. Watson, Dillsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lovedale	Mrs. Kate Henson, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Hope	Mrs. Willard Davenport, R2, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Old Savannah	Mrs. Ruth Bradley, R2, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Scotts Creek	Mrs. Mamie Mills, Box 36, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sylva:													
East	Mrs. Edith Dillard, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
First	Mrs. G. C. Collins, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wilkesdale	Mrs. H. B. Monteith, Sylva	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Webster	Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals		9	13	5	20	45	123	169	63	361	729	123	

**TABLE G — BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Prop., Mat. and Equip., Church	Total Church of Year	Coop. Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate In Relief & Ant. Brd. Pro. Plan	Church Have Library
Balsam Grove			8000				\$37		
Big Ridge			4000	264	75	\$36			
Black Mountain			15585	265	35				
Buff Creek		15000	40000	12000					
Calvary		7000	7000						
Cashiers			15000	375		\$132	\$50		
Cedar			3000						
Cullowhee		10000	175000	2500		3%	300	*	
Deitz Memorial			15000	1135			60		
Diak's Creek			4000						
Fall Cliff			5000						
Green's Creek		10000	10000	1400				*	
Hamburg			25000	3500					
Hyatt's Chapel			30000	\$88					
Jarrett Memorial		4000	30000	\$88				*	
John's Creek			3000	191	539				
Laurel Branch			1500						
Locust Field				47					
Long Branch		16500	32500	8956	11352	\$648	\$300	*	
Lovedale			1500	20					
Moses Creek			1000	1228			\$20		
Mount Pleasant			35000	588					
New Hope			2000				\$100	*	
New Savannah			8000	1156		3.5%			
Ochre Hill			9000					*	
Old Savannah			37500					*	
Pine Creek		23500	200000		5500	9%	600	*	
Scotts Creek			50000						
Shoal Creek		1500							
Sols Creek									
Speedwell			3000	224					
Sylvia									
East		10000	27000	4185		\$500	\$275	*	
First		9000	350000	76902	76699	20%	420	*	
Wilkesdale			14000		916	3083	20%	\$70	*
Tilley Creek				66					
Trott Creek				46					
Tuck Creek		3500	40000	2000	1000	10%	\$60	*	
Unkassee			2500	33					
Unkassee			20000	661		\$75		*	
Walster			2000						
White Rock			2000						
Total		108,000	1,914,085	117,236	95,933		9365	9	





Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Treasurer Tom Clayton Sylva, N. C.	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Churches Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expense.	Grand Total Local Expenses
Balsam	Phillip Brooks, Balsam	2390	1055	361	111	497	970		
Balsam Grove	Mrs. Clarence Aiken, Cullowhee	386	336	500	267	90	858		
Black Mountain	Robert Lee Dills, Cullowhee	10643	5694	320	300	550	3970		
Buff Creek	W. T. Shuler, R1, Sylva	1063	763	366	80	95	679		
Calvary	Mrs. Emma Bryson, Sylva	3708	3374	626	125	125	2115		
Cashiers	Arlene Pennington, Cashiers	9036	9148	2600	1761	4445	8706		
Cullowhee	Mrs. Annie K. Hoyle, Cullowhee	1952	1888	393	67	8	468		
Deltz Memorial	Howard Buchanan, R2, Sylva	417	346	173	32	141	346		
Dick's Creek	Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, R2, Whittier	1261	1696	521	52	532	1106		
East Fork	Roy Buchanan, Sylva	6824	5763	1750	835	216	1410		
Green's Creek	Mrs. Samuel Lee Franks, Glenville	5863	3729	3058	372	56	576		
Hamburg	Mrs. Frank Allison, R1, Whittier	3279	3058	3610	312	1134	5054		
Hyatt's Chapel	Edwin Queen, Dillsboro	5158	5284	262	86	12	388		
Jarrett Memorial	Mrs. Wayne Lovedahl, Cullowhee	539	345	173	159	16	326		
John's Creek	Ethel Crisp, Dillsboro	307	163	1187	187	30	117		
Laurel Branch	Claude Morgan, R2, Sylva	17198	16767	2795	847	11624	15266		
Little Savannah	Wm. Clifton Sutton, Dillsboro	307	163	1187	187	30	117		
Locust Field	Mrs. Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro	17198	16767	2795	847	11624	15266		
Long Branch	Mrs. Clyde Painter, Sylva	307	163	1187	187	30	117		
Lovedale	Mrs. Felix Hooper, Cullowhee	307	163	1187	187	30	117		
Lumberton	Mrs. Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee	307	163	1187	187	30	117		
Moses Creek	Harry Henry, R1, Sylva	307	163	1187	187	30	117		
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Hazle Shuler, Sylva	4526	2857	775	180	1379	2334		
New Hope	Lynda Gail Buchanan, R2, Sylva	4584	5084	2600	520	735	3554		
New Savannah	443	1879	323	72	72	400	400		
Oak Ridge	Edna Mae Mathis, Tuckasee	153	153	725	725	1857	3485		
Ochre Hill	Leighton Fisher, R1, Sylva	3506	3800	1289	339	457	1561		
Old Savannah	Frank Cagle, R2, Sylva	1927	2042	294	342	207	557		
Pine Creek	Mildred Brooks, R2, Whittier	823	555	240	342	365	605		
Rockdale	Edwin Knight, Sylva	21142	20962	4500	1200	119	521		
Scotus Creek	Hugh Jenkins, R1, Whittier	3768	3840	869	14	12043	17743		
Sheal Creek	J. T. Flake, Cullowhee	1568	1077	206	104	84	967		
Speedwell						1016	1426		

East .....	D. H. Dillard, Sylva .....	11519	11419	3640	720	....	5959	10319
First .....	Claude Jones, Sylva .....	16556	16429	5460	2002	....	5569	13031
Wilkesdale .....	Mrs. Doris Ammons, Sylva .....	4165	3937	2600	260	....	668	3793
Tilley Creek .....	Cordelia Ashe, Cullowhee .....	129	235	62	....	....	22	84
Trout Creek .....	Kister Conner, Tuckaseegee .....	....	....	138	....	....	....	255
Tuckaseegee .....	Carey Woodring, Tuckaseegee .....	4249	....	2400	....	....	1849	4249
Unity .....	Edith Hoyle, Cullowhee .....	....	....	111	12	....	47	....
Webster .....	Mrs. Johnny Cunningham, Webster .....	....	226	111	....	....	....	....
White Rock .....	Mrs. W. H. Bryson, Cullowhee .....	4033	4350	2052	240	60	1696	4049
Willmont .....	Mrs. Ethel Ashe, R2, Whittier .....	....	....	144	....	....	38	182
Wolf Mountain .....	Mrs. G. C. Wood, Tuckaseegee .....	284	276	117	....	....	141	158
Yellow Mountain .....	G. C. Wood, Tuckaseegee .....	1400	1231	....	....	....	....	....
Zion Hill .....	Mack J. Stewart, Cullowhee .....	2489	....	1282	150	175	200	1125
Totals .....	G. W. Collins, R2, Sylva .....	157187	135687	51725	732	312	787	2453
					10824	1497	58191	120191

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Associational Missionary Alton Hooper Sylvia	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other obj's, Bible Sec., Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Balsam	.....	Jack Fisher, R1, Waynesville	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	85
Balsam Grove	.....	Lennie Morgan, Cullowhee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Ridge	.....	Alonzo Drills, Cullowhee	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	21
Black Mountain	.....	Mrs. Bart McClure, R1, Sylvia	120	200	48	.....	.....	.....	224	66	.....	658
Buff Creek	.....	Hoyle Deltz, R2, Sylvia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	35	33	.....	74
Calvary	.....	Hassie Hunter, Cashiers	132	50	.....	30	.....	.....	25	25	.....	262
Cashiers	.....	J. A. Brown, Tuckasegee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar	.....	John R. Crawford, Cullowhee	350	266	50	82	225	.....	50	150	276	443
Cullowhee	.....	Bessie Alice Deltz, R2, Sylvia	7	60	.....	.....	23	.....	15	12	10	137
Deltz Memorial	.....	Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, R2, Whittier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dick's Creek	.....	Mrs. Derwood Middleton, Tuckasegee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodging Ridge	.....	Mrs. Coy Deltz	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Fork	.....	Lennie Watson, Cullowhee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fall Cliff	.....	Eva Allen, R2, Sylvia	61	89	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Green's Creek	.....	Gordon Jennings, Box 14, Glenville	60	25	23	.....	50	100	.....	55	15	206
Hamburg	.....	Mrs. Frank Allison, R1, Whittier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328
Hyatt's Chapel	.....	Mrs. F. I. Watson, Dillsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	33
Jarrett Memorial	.....	Lloyd G. Rogers, Cullowhee	28	20	.....	20	75	2	31	44	.....	227
John's Creek	.....	Agnes Amos, Sylvia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	13	.....	13
Laurel Branch	.....	Adad Prizzell, R2, Sylvia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Little Savannah	.....	Win. Chitto Sutton, Box 502, Dillsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loeust Field	.....	Mrs. Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Branch	.....	Miss Hilda Hoyle, Sylvia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovedale	.....	Ruth Houston, Cullowhee	648	300	83	44	137	.....	140	100	50	1501
Lumberton	.....	Boscoe Hooper, Cullowhee	10	15	15	.....	.....	.....	74	25	15	121
Moses Creek	.....	Pearlson W. Henry, R1, Sylvia	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	121
Mount Pleasant	.....	Mrs. Clarence Beck, Sylvia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	.....	Mrs. Essie Jones, R2	3	20	13	.....	15	.....	50	50	423	523
New Savannah	.....	W. C. Mathis, Box 27, Tuckasegee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	142
Oak Ridge	.....	Wade L. Mills, R1, Sylvia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	7	.....	42
Ochre Hill	.....	Mrs. Ruby Cagle, R2, Sylvia	11	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	63	64	32	315
Old Savannah	.....	Mrs. Derwood Middleton, Cullowhee	7	.....	19	11	22	.....	148	34	.....	241
Pine Creek	.....	Arthur Brooks, R2, Whittier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	15	.....	81
Rockdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34

Scotts Creek .....	Mrs. George Snyder, R1, Sylva .....	1100	510	128	106	533	200	385	184	74	3220
Shoal Creek .....	Cecil A. Sutton, R1, Whittier .....	10	38	21	10	22	11	41	33	....	187
Sols Creek .....	Lloyd Brown, Tuckasegee .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Speedwell .....	Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkes, Cullowhee .....	5	....	....	....	....	4	15	26	10	60
Sylva:											
East .....											
First .....	Mrs. Riley Birchfield, Sylva .....	400	272	5	38	178	106	100	....	....	1099
Wilkesdale .....	Mrs. Nelson Tatum, Box 858, Sylva ..	2500	420	47	73	111	146	100	....	....	3398
Tilley Creek .....	Mrs. T. J. Painter, Sylva .....	48	70	....	39	51	....	23	61	61	353
Trout Creek .....	Cordelia Ashe, Cullowhee .....	5	7	....	....	....	....	7	7	4	30
Tuckasegee .....	Nellie Bryson, Tuckasegee .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31
Unity .....	Mrs. Chris Burrell, Tuckasegee .....	209	60	29	7	43	9	22	25	....	405
Webster .....	Mrs. Edith Hoyle, Cullowhee .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
White Rock .....	Johnny Cunningham, Box 4, Webster	81	75	9	21	50	6	10	25	9	302
Wilmont .....	Luther L. Coggins, Cullowhee .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wolf Mountain .....	Mrs. Ethel Ashe, R2, Whittier .....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
Yellow Mountain .....	G. C. Wood, Tuckasegee .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zion Hill .....	Mrs. Betty Z. Potts, Cullowhee .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals .....	Lester Woodard, R2, Sylva .....	5805	2487	481	655	1742	594	1921	1214	1018	14845





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# **TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

## **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY - FIRST ANNUAL SESSION**

*Held With the*

**ROCKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

*and the*

**NEW SAVANNAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

August 18-19, 1960

The One Hundred Thirty-Second Annual Session will  
meet with the Shoal Creek and the Hyatts Chapel  
Baptist Churches on August 17-18, 1961

*R. W. Abrams, Moderator*

*J. M. Lambert, Clerk*

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## DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

### General Officers

Associational Missionary .....	Alton Hooper, Sylva
Moderator .....	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Vice-Moderator .....	C. O. Vance, Sylva
Clerk .....	James M. Lambert, Sylva
Associate Clerk .....	Carl Corbin, Sylva
Treasurer .....	Roy Ensley, Sylva
Historian .....	Mrs. Kate Bryson, Glenville
Chorister .....	W. Howard Buchanan, Box 1111, Sylva
Pianist .....	William Payne, Bryson City
Associate Pianist .....	Mrs. Clyde Vance, Sylva
Parliamentarian .....	J. E. Brown, Cullowhee

### Sunday School Officers

Superintendent .....	John Hyatt, Whittier
Associate Superintendent .....	James Lambert, Sylva
Secretary .....	Miss Pa'sy Dills, Sylva
Vacation Bible Schools .....	Lawrence Jackson, Sylva
Departmental Officers:	

Cradle Roll .....	Mrs. C. O. Vance, Sylva
Nursery .....	Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, Sylva
Primary .....	Mrs. Sue Monteith, Sylva
Junior .....	Mrs. Olin Monteith, Sylva
Intermediate .....	Mrs. Ruth Norman, Sylva
Young People .....	C. O. Vance, Sylva
Adult .....	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Extension .....	Alfred Sellers, Glenville

### Training Union Officers

Director .....	Weston Crawford, Sylva
Associate Director .....	Lawrence Jackson, Sylva
Secretary .....	Mrs. Lucille Allman, Sylva
Pastor Advisor .....	R. W. Abrams, Sylva
Chorister .....	W. Howard Buchanan, Box 1111, Sylva
Pianist .....	Mrs. Clyde Vance, Sylva
Associate Pianist .....	Miss Nancy Dean, Sylva
Departmental Officers:	

Primary Leader .....	Mrs. James Lambert, Sylva
Junior Leader .....	Mrs. J. T. Painter, Sylva
Intermediate Leader .....	Mrs. Marjorie Messer, Dillsboro
Young People's Leader .....	Clyde Vance, Sylva
Adult Leader .....	J. W. Costner, Dillsboro

### Woman's Missionary Union

Superintendent .....	Mrs. John R. Jones, Sylva
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### The Brotherhood

President .....	C. L. Proffitt, Sylva
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### Deacons

Chairman .....	Glenn Nations, Sylva
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## Directory Of The Association

Associational Missionary ..... Alton Hooper, Sylva

### Church Music

Director ..... W. Howard Buchanan, Sylva

### Promotions Committee

This Committee consists of all the Associational Officers, pastors, and one member elected from each of the churches.

## REPORT ON COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

### Committee on Committees

Clarence Vance, Chairman  
Grady Norman  
Joe Sellers  
Astor Plemmons, Jr.  
Virgil Cook

Robert Crawford  
Roy Ensley

### Time, Place, and Preacher

Harvey Stewart, Chairman  
Robert Parris'  
Lincoln Shuler  
James Lambert

### Order of Business

J. W. Costner, Chairman  
Miss Mildred Cowan  
James Lambert  
Mrs. Grady Norman  
Carl Corbin

### Credentials Committee

J. E. Brown, Chairman  
Joe Medford  
Glenn Nations  
William E. Payne

### Nominating Committee

Lawrence Jackson, Chairman  
John Hyatt  
Hardin Nicholson  
Nelson Tatham  
Johnnie Cunningham

### Resolutions Committee

Quentin Perreault, Chairman  
Alton Hooper  
Grover Cabe  
Sterling Melton

### Finance Committee

J. A. Bryson, Chairman  
C. C. Welch  
Bill Sutton  
York Painter

### Organization and Reception of New Churches

R. W. Abrams, Chairman  
and all other pastors

## COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Cooperative Program .....	Harvey Stewart
Foreign Missions .....	Mrs. W. G. Dillard
State Missions .....	Johnny Cunningham
Home Missions .....	Mrs. Charles Campbell
Associational Missions .....	Alton Hooper
Baptist Hospital .....	Jennings A. Bryson
Homes for the Aging .....	Frank Watson
Children's Homes .....	Mrs. Christine Painter
Christian Education .....	Quentin Perreault
Temperance .....	Ray McCall
Christian Literature .....	Charles Stephens
Evangelism .....	Joe Medford
Finance .....	Roy Ensley
Woman's Missionary Union .....	Mrs. John R. Jones
Sunday School .....	John Hyatt
Training Union .....	Weston Crawford
Brotherhood .....	C. L. Proffitt
Credentials .....	J. E. Brown
Beloved Dead .....	J. W. Costner
American Bible Society .....	Mrs. Edwin Allison
Historical .....	Mrs. Kate Bryson
Promotions Committee .....	Walter Middleton
Southern Baptist Convention .....	C. O. Vance
Resolutions .....	Sterling Melton



## TUCKASEIGEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Revised August 16, 1957)

ARTICLE I. The name of this body shall be the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. The purpose of the Association shall be the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth, creation and promotion of harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

ARTICLE III. (1) The Association shall have power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient. (2) It shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organizations, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline. (3) The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right to the local churches as sovereign and independent bodies.

ARTICLE IV. The Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers selected by missionary Baptist churches which have been previously received into the association. (2) The pastor and four members from each one hundred members or fraction thereof shall compose the representation of each church. (3) The association shall be the sole judge of its members. (4) Any church applying to the association for membership by letter and messenger shall come under the watchcare of the association for one year for observation. At the expiration of that time, if it is still the will of the church, it may be voted in by majority vote of the association, provided they have an acceptable letter and at least one messenger present at the time.

ARTICLE V. The association shall hold its regular session on Thursday and Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in August. (2) The moderator may call a mid-year session at his pleasure.

ARTICLE VI. (a) The officers of the association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, historian, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, president of Deacon's organization, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Education, and a parliamentarian, and such other officers as the association may desire to elect. (b) The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the clerk and treasurer of the association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for not more than two years. No committee member may succeed himself until at least one year has elapsed after his official term has expired. No member of the Association may be permitted to hold membership in more than one committee during one year, except in the case of the members of the Executive Committee. (c) The term general officers shall apply to the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, assistant clerk and treasurer.

ARTICLE VII. (a) The moderator shall preside and maintain the order of business of all meetings unless he otherwise provides for the

vice moderator. (b) He shall appoint the committee on committees and all other committees pertinent to the operation of the body not named by the committee on committees in its regular report. (c) The vice moderator shall assist the moderator and in case of absence or incapacitation of the moderator, he shall act in his stead until another moderator is elected. (d) The clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all transactions; he shall prepare a book of reports to be distributed to messengers and pastors at the beginning of each day's session of the annual meeting; and he shall cause to be printed a minute concerning the records made. (e) The clerk shall mail to the clerk of each church in the association, blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are received from the state convention office. (f) The treasurer shall receive and disburse by the order of the executive committee or the association while in session, the money of the treasury and make a complete report to the association at each session. (g) It shall be the duty of the historian to keep the records of the association up to date. (h) It shall be the duty of all other officers to execute the function of their office pertinent to a well directed association.

ARTICLE VIII. All officers shall be elected annually at the discretion of the body.

ARTICLE IX. The business of the association shall be conducted according to Roberts Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

ARTICLE X. The Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of the Deacon's Organization, President of the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Education, Associational Missionary, Parliamentarian and the pastor and one member from each church in the association. No pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational officer, shall be disqualified as a member of the Promotion Committee, from representing the church or churches he may be serving in the Association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. It shall be the duty of the promotion committee to act for the association on matters arising when the association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the association.

ARTICLE XII. The associational quorum shall be the number present if the number satisfies the will of the moderator.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall have the right to withdraw by a majority vote fellowship from any church which becomes unorthodox in doctrine, or disorderly in practice, or that fails to present itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. Any church, at its pleasure, may withdraw from the association.

ARTICLE XIV. The association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst, the members of these communities are to be nominated annually by the committee on committees unless otherwise de-

terminated by the association.

ARTICLE XV. This constitution shall be amended by a majority vote, providing the amendment was read on the previous day of the association. Otherwise two-thirds majority of the votes cast must be in favor of the amendment.

## BY-LAWS

1. All vacancies occurring among the elective officers and in the Promotion Committee shall be filled by the Promotion Committee.

2. The Promotion Committee shall meet at a time and place designated by the moderator on Monday following the first Sunday of each quarter. The Promotion Committee shall elect its own chairman.

3. Each church clerk shall mail to the clerk of the association a letter properly filled out on the blank furnished him at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the body.

4. No church shall be received into the association who does not present a certificate of examination properly endorsed by the committee on organization and reception of new churches.

5. Duties of the committees of the association.

1. Order of Business Committee: This committee shall plan the annual program for the association and present it to the Executive Committee at its July meeting.

2. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual associational meeting a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees.

3. Finance Committee: This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for the associational budget and prepare for recommendations to the annual session of the association the budget for the disbursement of funds for the coming year.

4. Resolutions Committee: This committee is to report suitable resolutions at the annual associational meeting.

5. Credentials Committee: This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. This committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained and help plan and arrange the proper services of ordination when such assistance is needed. The Executive Committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee. Each church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee.

6. Nominating Committee: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association and have this report ready for the annual associational meeting.

7. Committee on Organization and Reception of New Churches: This committee shall have the responsibility of advising with groups proposing the organization of new churches and offer such suggestions as are deemed advisable, and submit a written report of same to the association or Executive com-

mittee and grant to the proposed church a certificate of commendation which must be presented with the first letter of the church to the association. This committee shall be composed of the Baptist Pastors of the Churches of the Tuckaseigee Association. Seven members shall constitute a quorum. The chairman of the committee shall be named by the committee on committees.

6. The Clerk shall prepare a Book of Reports for distribution at the annual sessions containing the reports of those on the Committee on Reports. The Clerk shall notify each person to give a report, and these reports should be in the hands of the Clerk no later than two weeks before the Association meets.

# P R O G R A M TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rockdale Baptist Church  
August 18, 1960

"It is required of stewards that a man be found  
faithful . . . . For ye are bought with a price."  
I Corinthians 4:2; 6:20

9:30	Call to Order .....	Moderator
9:35	Worship: Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer .....	W. E. Haskett
9:45	Organization of the Association	
9:50	Report of the Committee on Order of Business	
9:55	Report of the Associational Treasurer .....	Tom Clayton
10:00	Report of the Finance Committee .....	Clarence Vance
10:15	Hymn	
	Offering	
10:25	Report of the Sunday School .....	John Hyatt
10:30	Report of the Training Union .....	R. O. Vance
10:35	Report of the W. M. U. ....	Mrs. John R. Jones
10:40	Report of the Brotherhood .....	Furman Dillard
10:45	Report of the Associational Deacons .....	Edwin Allison
10:50	Seminary Extension Centers .....	Alton Morris
11:05	The Work of the Brotherhood .....	Clyde Davis
11:25	Report of the Baptist Hospital .....	Jennings A. Bryson
		W. K. McGee
11:40	Miscellaneous Business	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	
11:50	Historian's Report .....	Mrs. Kate Bryson
11:55	Special Music	
12:00	Annual Sermon .....	Quentin Perreault
12:30	Adjourn	

## LUNCH

1:15	Call to Order	
	Worship: Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer .....	Robert Parris
1:25	Report of the Baptist Homes for the Aging .....	Mrs. W. G. Dillard
		W. A. Poole
1:40	Report on Christian Literature .....	Joe Pressley
		Marse Grant
1:55	Hymn	
2:00	Report on Christian Education .....	Kent Coward
	Report on Baptist Student Work	
2:15	Report on Temperance Work .....	Roy Melton
	Report on American Bible Society .....	Mrs. Edwin Allison
	Report on Cooperative Program .....	Alfred Sellers
2:20	Hymn	
2:25	Message .....	Joseph O. Stroud
2:50	Adjourn	



# P R O G R A M

## TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

New Savannah Baptist Church

August 19, 1960

"It is required of stewards that a man be found  
faithful . . . . For ye are bought with a price."  
I Corinthians 4:2; 6:20.

- 9:30 Call to Order  
Worship: Hymn  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Glenn Blanton  
9:40 Report of the Associational Missionary ..... Alton Hooper  
Cleve Wilkie  
10:10 Report of the Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Margaret Painter  
W. R. Wagoner  
10:25 Report on State Missions ..... C. L. Proffitt  
Report on Home Missions ..... Mrs. Charles Barker  
Report on Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Mack Hall  
Report on the Southern Baptist Convention ..... Quentin Perreault  
10:40 Hymn  
Offering  
10:50 Miscellaneous Business  
11:10 Hymn  
11:15 Report on Evangelism ..... Joe Medford  
11:20 Special Music  
11:25 Address ..... Nane Starnes  
12:00 Adjourn

## LUNCH

- 1:00 Call to Order  
Worship: Hymn  
Scripture and Prayer ..... J. W. Costner  
1:10 Business  
Report of the Promotions Committee ..... R. W. Abrams  
Report of the Credentials Committee ..... Lawrence Jackson  
Report of the Resolutions Committee ..... Grady Norman  
1:25 Hymn  
1:30 Memorial Service — Our Beloved Dead ..... Roy Bryson  
1:35 Adjourn

## PROCEEDINGS

### Thursday, August 18, 1960

1. The One hundred thirty-first annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, meeting with the Rockdale Baptist Church, August 18, 1960, was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Walter Middleton.

2. The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung.

3. The devotional thought was led by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Haskett, reading Psalm 133.

4. The motion was made and carried that those assembled be constituted as the official body of this One hundred thirty-first session.

5. The motion was made and adopted that the proposed program be accepted as the order of business with the necessary changes.

6. The Report of the Associational Treasurer was heard and adopted.

7. The Report of the Finance Committee was presented by the Rev. C. O. Vance, and adopted.

8. An offering was received after the singing of a hymn.

9. The Rev. Charles Burchette spoke at this time concerning the work of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. This change was made in order that he might meet his schedule.

10. John Hyatt moved the adoption of his report concerning the work of Associational Sunday School. His report was accepted, and he spoke concerning various phases of the program of Sunday School work.

11. In the absence of the Training Union Director, the clerk moved the adoption of the Report of Training Union, which carried.

12. Mrs. John R. Jones presented her Report on the WMU work of the Association. She moved its acceptance, and after its adoption, spoke to the Report.

13. The Brotherhood Report was withheld until later in the program, and the Rev. R. W. Abrams presented the Associational Deacons' Report. Adopted.

14. The Rev. Alton Morris spoke concerning a new phase of the State Mission ministry, the Seminary Extension Centers being established throughout Region 10.

15. The Brotherhood Report was given at this time, and the new Brotherhood Secretary for North Carolina, the Rev. Clyde Davis, spoke to the Report. The topic upon which he spoke was "The Work of the Brotherhood."

16. The Report of the Baptist Hospital was heard at this time, and its adoption was moved by Jennings Bryson. After its adoption, Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to the Report.

17. During a period of miscellaneous business, visitors were recognized and new pastors were introduced.

18. The Historian's Report was presented, and Mrs. Bryson moved its adoption. Her motion carried.

19. The Rev. R. W. Abrams made the motion which was carried that the historian prepare the manuscript for the dedication of the minutes to Dr. Fred Brown, and submit picture.

20. The hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," was sung at this time.

21. Joseph O. Stroud, State Music Secretary, brought the Associ-

ation special music, singing, "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way."

22. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Quentin Perreault. His subject was "When A Steward Is A Failure". He read selected verses from I Corinthians 4, 6, 7, and Micah 6.

23. During the benediction, a blessing was asked upon the lunch which had been prepared.

### Afternoon Session

24. The hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung.

25. Robert Blanton led the devotional thought, reading Ephesians 4

26. The Rev. James Lambert presented and moved the adoption of the Report of the Homes for the Aging. It was adopted.

27. Marse Grant, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, spoke to the Report on Christian Literature which was adopted.

28. The Rev. W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill College, spoke in behalf of Christian Education and Baptist Student Work.

29. The congregation sang the hymn, "Ready."

30. The Rev. Alfred Sellers presented his Report on the Cooperative Program, and moved its adoption.

31. The Report on Temperance and the Report on the American Bible Society were moved to be adopted. The Association approved both of these Reports.

32. After the singing of a hymn, Joseph O. Stroud brought the afternoon message.

33. The afternoon session was closed then with prayer.

## PROCEEDINGS

Friday, August 19, 1960

1. The meeting was called to order, and the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord," was sung.

2. The Rev. Sterling Melton led the devotional period, reading from Romans 12.

3. The Associational Missionary, the Rev. Alton Hooper, moved the adoption of his report, and recognized the Rev. Cleve Wilkie, to speak to the Report.

4. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Superintendent of the Baptist Children's Homes, spoke concerning the work of the institution he represents. No report was submitted. but the clerk was directed to insert one in the minutes.

5. Reports concerning Foreign, State, and Home Missions were adopted by the Association.

6. The Rev. Quentin Perreault moved the adoption of his report of the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Miami Beach, in May 1960.

7. The Rev. Joe Medford presented the Report on Evangelism and moved that it be accepted. It was adopted.

8. The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung, after which an offering was received.

9. During a time of miscellaneous business, several guests were recognized, among whom were L. H. Hollingsworth and Claude Eaddy. The Rev. Mason Hudspeth presented a Report on Camp Truett, and the reports of the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees were heard and adopted.

10. The Rev. Nane Starnes brought the message of the morning hour, using Revelation 12 as his Scripture.

11. The morning session was adjourned with prayer.

### Afternoon Session

12. The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m., and the congregation was led in the singing of "He Leadeth Me."

13. The Rev. J. W. Costner led the devotional period. The Scripture he read was John 1:1 ff.

14. Mr. J. T. Gillespie of Gardner-Webb College was recognized.

15. During the afternoon business session, the Reports of the Promotion Committee, the Credentials Committee, and the Resolution Committee were heard and adopted.

16. After the singing of the hymn, the Memorial Service was led by Rev. Alton Hooper in lieu of Mr. Bryson.

17. The One hundred thirty-first session of the Tuckaseegee Association was adjourned with prayer at 1:30.

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

BALSAM—Mrs. Rose Eller McCall, Mr. Luther Arrington, Mr. Rufus Jones, Mr. Lonnie Cooper.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Fred B. Wood, Mrs. Maggie Hall.

BUFF CREEK—Mr. Harry Allman.

CASHIERS—Mr. Wilford Thompson, Mr. W. T. Cloer.

CULLOWHEE—Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. W. B. Crawford, Mrs. Brady Parker, Mr. L. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Maggie Hall.

EAST FORK—Mr. Merritt Hooper, Mrs. Charlotte Buchanan, Mr. Cline Deitz, Mr. Cecil Deitz.

FALL CLIFF—Mr. R. W. Knight, Deacon.

GREENS CREEK—Mrs. Pauline Greene.

HAMBURG—Mrs. Patsy Pressley.

HYATTS CHAPEL—Mrs. Buford Cabe.

JARRETT MEMORIAL—Mr. John Fincannon.

JOHNS CREEK—Mrs. Callie Brown.

LITTLE SAVANNAH—Mr. Glenn Frizzell.

LONG BRANCH—Mrs. Alma Davis.

LOVEDALE—Mr. Estes Bumgarner.

LUMBERTON—Mrs. Nancy Middleton, Mrs. Horace Raye.

MOSES CREEK—Mrs. Serina Stephens, Mrs. Sarah Frady.

OCHRE HILL—Mr. Joseph D. Mills, Deacon, Mr. George Norman, Mrs. Cumi Blanton Hooper, Mrs. Dollie Cope.

OLD SAVANNAH—Mrs. Alice Cope, Mr. Coleman Hall, Mr. Jeff Buchanan.

PINE CREEK—Mrs. Etta Bumgarner.

ROCKDALE—Mr. Charlie Brooks.

SCOTTS CREEK—Mrs. Julia Stewart, Mr. Dennis Fisher, Mr. Wallace Reed, Mr. A. C. Sellers, Mr. Wes Harris, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Ila Allen.

SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. Fred House, Mrs. Fannie Turpin, Mrs. Joe Bradley, Mr. Taylor Gass.

SPEEDWELL—Mr. William Hooper, Deacon.

EAST SYLVA—Mr. E. J. Beasley, Deacon.

SYLVA—Mr. Dillard Coward, Mr. S. H. Monteith, Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Hensley.

TROUT CREEK—Mr. Hubert Webster.

TUCKASEEGEE—Mrs. Harley Saunders.

UNITY—Mrs. Annie Potts.

WEBSTER—Mr. A. R. Stillwell, Mrs. A. R. Stillwell.

WHITE ROCK—Mrs. Tisha Mathis.

WILMOT—Mrs. Cora Gibson Nations, Mrs. Mary Nations, Mrs. Darth Sutton, Mrs. Annie Nations, Mr. James W. Nations.

ZION HILL—Mr. Roy Tratham.



## BOOK OF REPORTS

### TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 18-19, 1960

#### Associational Missionary's Report

"It is required of stewards that a man be found faithful." "For ye are bought with a price."

I Cor. 4:2; I Cor. 6:20.

Our theme reminds each of us very forcefully that faithfulness is indispensable in pleasing God. We cannot see with God's eyes, therefore we cannot tell whether or not we are succeeding. We can only tell whether or not we are being faithful. To quote the motto for the Vacation Bible School Joint Worship Service of 1958: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true." This motto expresses the appropriate attitude for a Christian, whether God has given him many talents or a few. Ever keeping in mind the Master's illustration in the parable of the talents that just to break even was not only profitless, but also sinful.

When the Master talked about himself as the vine and the disciples as the branches, he had much to say about bearing fruit. He said, in effect, that this was the purpose of their discipleship, that they bear much fruit.

One phase of fruit bearing can be manifest by Christlikeness in character, but the greatest Christian attribute is Christ-like service. We are to be like Jesus, who went about doing good. We are to have his spirit as we seek to do the work he has committed to our hands.

Remembering that all this is made possible by complete dedication, and that Christians are charged with a greater responsibility than simply telling those about us of the pathway to eternal life, the faithful Christian steward finds a good answer, in the language of the Church Covenant used by most of our Baptist churches: "We engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances, to walk circumspectly in the world."

We are to realize that there has never been a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not urgent.

We as Baptists here in Jackson County have been wonderfully blessed. We are to remember that along with these blessings, there are also great responsibilities.

We wish to express our gratitude to each of you for your faithfulness as stewards and your unified trust in Christ that makes this my second Associational Report possible. To the churches, the Associational officers, and pastors, along with each individual that has contributed to the work in any way, I express my appreciation to you and to almighty God for the many blessings that have been ours over the past year. We deeply appreciate your prayers and your gifts and your loyal cooperation as we have sought to be faithful stewards in our Association.

Because of these things, we are able to report some of the things

we feel have had an important place in our work:

We have helped in the ordination of three men to the Gospel ministry.

We have helped in the ordination of deacons in two of the churches.

We have conducted twelve of the Vacation Bible Schools that have been held.

We have been privileged to supply for many preachers during their absence.

We were permitted to supply one church that was pastorless for some weeks.

These and other services have been possible through your splendid cooperation and loyal support, for which we shall ever be grateful to you and almighty God.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
ALTON H. HOOPER

## REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Promotion Committee met twice during the year. The following routine and special business matters were handled:

1. The application for the State Missions supplement for the Associational Missionary's support was approved.
2. Approval was given for invitation to the State Sunday School and Training Union workers to come to our Association for enlargement campaigns during 1960.
3. Approval was given to Miss Ann Allman as Vacation Bible School worker for the summer.
4. Voted to request the churches of our Association to share in the expansion and development of Truett Camp at Hayesville. A committee of Walter Middleton, C. C. Welch, and Alton Hooper were to promote this matter and to report to the Associational Meeting in August.
5. Set the price of the minutes at \$1.00 per copy, and that 500 copies be printed. August 31, 1960 was also set as a deadline for all church letters and reports to be in the Clerk's office.
6. Set up a committee to study the possibility of the establishment of an Associational camp. This committee composed of James Lambert, Walter Middleton, and John Hyatt is to report its findings to the 1961 Associational Meeting.
7. Requested the Finance Committee to recommend that the Association purchase audio-visual aids and library materials to be available in the Missionary's office for the use of the churches.

Your attention is called to the fact that the pastor and one other member of each church in the Association, along with the Associational officers compose the Promotion Committee. It is therefore, your privilege as well as duty to be present whenever this committee convenes. Your faithful attendance is urged and sought during the coming year.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
R. W. ABRAMS

## TUCKASEEGEE ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Teaching God's word is a divine calling. Jesus impressed upon his disciples that he had called them to serve him: "Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit." Every Christian in our Sunday Schools needs to accept this as a personal assignment. Implicit also in the motivation of the Christian and teacher is the love that impels service "for Christ's sake".

A Sunday School still provides a church with its greatest field for evangelism. It reaches more people of all ages than any other agency of the church. What a wonderful opportunity to carry out Christ's command . . . "Go make disciples."

This past year we have had 50 active Sunday Schools in the Association and reports from many of an increase in enrollment. Our enrollment is now approximately 7000, but there are still hundreds in our Association unreached. Several of our churches have added on new and better classroom facilities, yet much remains to be done in this respect.

The Sunday School Convention has been held each month with excellent attendance. We had an average attendance at our monthly meetings of 161, with an average of 16 churches represented. We hope in the coming year many more will become active in this phase of our Sunday School work. I feel that the Trout Creek Church should especially be commended for the wonderful support they have given by their high percentage of attendance each month.

Our Associational and Sunday School officers are doing a wonderful job and our teachers are teaching well, yet one of the greatest needs of our churches is more trained workers. We urge our churches to have more study courses and our officers and teachers to make use of every available help.

A large number of our Sunday Schools have already conducted a Vacation Bible School. We commend all those who had a part in this training for our boys and girls. We especially wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. Alton Hooper and Miss Ann Allman for the success in Bible School work this summer.

As we look back on the year just completed we feel that we have made progress, yet we cannot be indifferent when the urgency is so great. We cannot allow other interests and activities to delay action on the crucial matter of reaching, teaching, winning and developing people "for Christ's sake".

*Respectfully submitted,*  
JOHN S. HYATT

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As we travel over Jackson County, nothing is more impressive than its beautiful churches. Tourists stop to admire and photograph them, artists paint them, and writers praise them. Let us think then on these places of worship.

There have been three distinct types of church houses in the history of our association. First the log meeting house of the pioneers with its

puncheon floor, backless log pews, and wide fire place. Next, around the turn of the century, came the traditional white clapboard church house with its tall bell-tower, oil lamps, pot-bellied stove and small organ. In the late forties, there began another surge of church building, resulting in the modern structures of today.

No period of our associational history has made more phenomenal progress in the improvement of church houses, grounds, and equipment, than the 1950's. The records of this decade contain detailed lists from the churches which include the construction of spacious church buildings, modern pastor's homes, addition of Sunday School rooms, painting, remodeling, new furnishings, central heating, new roads, parking areas, and beautification of grounds. The historical report of 1950 lists 10 churches that had purchased pianos and Broadman Hymnals in that year. The total value of church property in 1950 was \$303,900; in 1959, \$1,214,085. The total spent by all the churches for construction and equipment in 1950 was \$39,526; in 1959, \$117,236.

What will be the story of this decade? Can we follow this era of great material progress with one of great spiritual revival? Solomon built the great temple of Jerusalem, but when the people of Israel forgot their spiritual and moral obligations, God allowed it to be destroyed.

*Respectfully submitted,*

KATE P. BRYSON

## REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Someone may say, "What is the Cooperative Program?" Historically, the Cooperative Program is an agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention and each of the state conventions.

It is a plan for doing mission work. It is a channel through which our offerings flow to the world, to carry out the Great Commission Jesus gave to his disciples. It is a heart warming assurance to hundreds of thousands of Christians in unfortunate areas of the world who have come to depend upon it as aid to the preaching of Christ in their dark lands.

This plan was adopted at Memphis, Tennessee in 1925, and has been proven by many years of experience. When we give and do our best, God will add much more to it to accomplish his work.

We can always think of the Cooperative Program as the arm of God reaching out to a needy world.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ALFRED SELLERS

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Despite our very severe winter weather which caused many of our WMU's to miss some of their meetings, we have made progress. At this time we have 19 organized societies, 8 YWA's, 15 GA's, and 6 Sunbeams. Some of these are not functioning as they should and we are sincerely praying for our counselors to be strong in the Lord and have more of our girls in missionary work. Our future depends upon our young people and we are responsible for what they are to become. Are we doing our best? We do want to thank each leader and member for



the prayers and faithful work the past year, but let us re-dedicate and reconsecrate our lives for better service for the next year.

It is with much regret we must give up some of our workers. We ask their prayers for those who succeed them. Mrs. Walter Middleton will be replaced by Mrs. Lee Walker as Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. John Crawford will be followed by Mrs. Willie Monteith. Mrs. Willie Williams by Mrs. Harley Carpenter, as Sunbeam Counselor.

Mrs. Mack Hall has so very faithfully served as our Regional GA Counselor, and has led our girls at Camp Truett this year. We deeply appreciate her every effort. Several of our girls found the Lord, and others dedicated their lives for special Christian service at Camp. This came about through the prayers and efforts of the Christian directors and leaders there. We pray that more churches will wake up to the blessings we have in such a place to teach and train our children and take advantage of it.

The grounds and buildings there are in need of many things, and all can help. Some of the following are needed: song books, offering plates, folding chairs, aprons, coffee cups, juice glasses, window screens and doors, couch, chairs, tables, and lamps for barracks living room. This could be a fine community missions program. The Camp is ours. Let us keep it going.

Miss Anna Marr gave a donation of \$100.00, Mrs. R. C. Allison gave her piano, Scotts Creek Church, Cullowhee Church, and the Associational WMU gave tables for the dining room. We deeply appreciate these gifts.

There probably has been some misunderstanding about reports and reporting dates. Our year begins with October, the first quarter ends December 31. The reports from each of the WMS should be in the hands of the Associational President by the fifth of January. Each of the quarters end as follows: March 31, June 30, and September 30. The reports should be in by the fifth of the following month.

Woman's Missionary Union is just what the name implies, a missionary working band of women training our young people to be missionaries. As your humble president, I plead with every Christian man and woman to realize our duty to young people in God's work. We, and we alone, are responsible for their future. Our girls and boys are the greatest asset we have. What are we doing with the blessings God has given us? He has shown us in many examples what happens to individuals and nations who neglect Christian training, Christian study, and a close walk with Him.

Let the Holy Spirit fill us with power, like fire, that the fire of God may thaw our coldness, burn up our shallow, flimsy ideas about sin and man's lostness and make our creed a living power. If His spirit dwells within us, He will make us fiery like Himself.

It takes power to educate youth in missions. It takes power to lift their hearts to the Lord, and this power comes from being filled with God's Spirit. Youth will join Maturity, and together they shall show the Saviour to the nations, and the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright, when all of the world's great people come to the truth of God.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
MRS. JOHN R. JONES



## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

On Monday, August 10, 1959, a letter was submitted to the Credentials Committee from the Big Ridge Church, requesting the examination of Bro. Garnell Long for ordination into the Gospel ministry. The Credentials Committee met on August 24, consisting of the following men: W. L. Sorrells, chairman; L. D. Jackson; Roy Bryson; Robert Parris. Other pastors were present since the Committee met at Scotts Creek Church. Brother Long was examined, and after finding him sound in his beliefs about Baptist doctrines, the group voted unanimously to request the Hamburg Church, of which Brother Long was a member, to proceed with the ordination.

On Monday, August 17, 1959, a letter from the Long Branch Church was read, requesting that Brother Marshall Clayton be examined prior to his ordination to become the pastor of the Moses Creek Church. The Committee met August 31, with the following members present: W. L. Sorrells, chairman; L. D. Jackson; Roy Bryson; Robert Parris, and James Potts. After examining Brother Clayton, a motion was made by Brother J. E. Brown, seconded by Bro. Alton Hooper, that we ask the Long Branch Church to proceed with the ordination of Brother Clayton as a minister of the Gospel. The motion carried, and a letter was written to the Church to that effect.

On September 28, 1959, a special called meeting of the Committee met at the Scotts Creek Church, with the chairman, W. L. Sorrells, moderating for the purpose of questioning Bro. Robert Blanton for ordination as a Baptist minister. The following members were present: L. D. Jackson, Roy Bryson, Robert Parris. Brother Blanton answered all of the questions in a satisfactory manner, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of asking the Mount Pleasant Church to proceed with Brother Blanton's ordination.

*Respectfully submitted,*

LAWRENCE D. JACKSON

## TEMPERANCE REPORT 1960

"It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak." Romans 14:21. When we look at our theme for our annual Associational meeting, we are made to realize that we are as much our brother's keeper as were the first inhabitants of the earth, and it is just as true that the Heavenly Father expects as much from us.

There never was a time when our daily walk before our brethen was more urgently needed than now. Someone has estimated that for every adult, there are least six persons following the example that he is living. The Church Covenant that we Baptists are so familiar with very ably states the position of a dedicated church member. We promise in the Covenant to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks. When we contrast that which the church stands for and those things which are prevalent where alcohol is "king", it causes a shudder to pass over us. The church stands for purity, cleanness, and holiness; alcohol stands for the impure, violence, and filth. Christianity stands for happiness and health; liquor stands for disease, despondency, and

despair. Christianity stands for self-control and dependability; alcoholic beverage means the opposite, such as self-indulgence and undependability.

In consideration of these facts, can any of us fail to remember, "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." I Corinthians 6:20.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ROY MELTON

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our State. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respecter of persons or of pocket-books. It strikes the rich and the poor alike — the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provided money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer, but do we really want such a ministry?

It cannot be provided, except at great cost. Our hospital receives about 3 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent of our Cooperative Program funds for payments on our buildings, purchase of extensive equipment, such as heart-lung machine, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this Fund determines for the most part the amount of help our hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free services, we are going to have to give the money to finance the free program.

The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give of their means. Some of our churches over the State have been doing this, and our people have demonstrated that when this is done, they will provide the necessary support.

We come to ask you to do it in your church — not for the Hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
JENNINGS A. BRYSON

## REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has as its single, simple purpose to encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment and without purpose of profit to every man on earth in whatever language he may require.

It is the sole American national and international society for this purpose. Founded in 1816, it is one of the oldest missionary societies in America.

Throughout its long years of service members of many Christian churches have united in its activities. More than 50 denominations are represented on its advisory council. Its work in the United States and overseas serves hundreds of missionary societies and national church bodies.

Its President, Vice-President, and the principal part of its Board of Managers are lay men and women.

The American Bible Society's supreme purpose is to get the Bible into the hands of those who do not have it, and to do so in a manner to secure serious interest and a receptive mind. Its principal processes are four: (1) Translation: translation projects are going on almost continuously on every continent and the islands of the seas. (2) Publication: In a recent year printing orders reached almost 16,000,000 of Gospels, Testaments, and Bibles. Centers of publication include: The British Isles, Istanbul, Beirut, Cairo, Leopoldville, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Manila, as well as the United States. (3) Distribution: In the U.S., distribution reached a record total of 10,068,959 Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture portions. Added to this, 7,581,958 volumes were distributed overseas, a grand total of 17,650,917 copies . . . a large share of these volumes were donated for missionary and evangelistic use. Men and women in the armed forces, and Veterans' Hospitals received 1,037,615 Scripture volumes supplied by the Society. In 1959, a total of 65,134 Braille Scripture volumes and Talking Book records were supplied to the blind. (4) Promotion of Bible use: Because an unused Bible is of no value, the Society considers that it must encourage the use of the Scripture. It seeks to accomplish this purpose through an annual world-wide Bible reading program from Thanksgiving to Christmas, including the observance of Universal Bible Sunday; preparation and distribution of leaflets, reading schedules, films, film strips and other materials.

Because the American Bible Society serves mission work — Southern Baptist churches give to the support of the Society. Remember, if the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and the nations, they must have the Bible, and each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

If your church would like to know more of the work of the Ameri-

can Bible Society, 85 Walton Street, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

*Respectfully submitted,*

MRS. EDWIN W. ALLISON

## REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention met in its 103rd session in Miami Beach, Florida, May 17-20. This annual meeting, which was attended by approximately 15,000 messengers and visitors, had as its theme, "Required of Stewards . . . Found Faithful." Also, there were 1,500 messengers from North Carolina, and this included several from our own Association.

An excellent program was built around the theme which included sermons, reports, talks, and recommendations. Again, theological training was emphasized for religious workers. Three outstanding features of the Convention were the Convention Sermon, "Lifting Life's Limitations", delivered by Dr. Ralph Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the resolution on "Christian Stewardship", which was passed by the Convention, and Dr. Billy Graham's sermon on race relations. Also, Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, was re-elected to his second one year term as President of the Convention.

On May 23-26, 1961, the Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. Emphasis was repeated to the effect that all pastors and as many laymen as possible should be in attendance.

*Respectfully submitted,*

QUENTIN PERREAULT

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS 1960

What we have known in the past as State Missions is now divided into three main divisions. They are Division of Missions, Division of Evangelism, and the Division of Church Programs.

The purpose of State Missions is to teach, train, and enlist the saved in giving, living, and serving Christ through the churches, and throughout the world. In North Carolina, there are over 4,500,000 people, of which only about 46 per cent of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. There are about 44 per cent of the people in North Carolina above the age of eight years that are unchurched and perhaps 25 per cent of the affiliated are unsaved. Therefore, more than 60 percent, or 2,700,000 people in North Carolina are lost. The command of Jesus to be "witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" is still ours today. North Carolina is our Judea, and every Baptist can be a missionary now to more than 2 million lost people through State Missions.

In North Carolina, there are over 868,000 Baptist church members, and perhaps only about 40 per cent of these are enlisted and are being taught in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60 per cent, or 520,000 church members are not dedicated to the Christian profession. This presents the need and purpose of State Missions in North Carolina, and challenges the churches to meet these needs through a program of missionary activity.

Perhaps the most thrilling and challenging activity in State Missions



just now is our part in the Southern Baptist movement for 30,000 new churches and missions as a part of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, culminating in the establishment of 10,000 new churches and 20,000 new missions by the Jubilee Year of 1964. Surveys indicate a need for at least 600 new churches in our State just now. Dr. C. C. Warren, leader of the 30,000 Movement, has said, "Anywhere one or more members are sent from a church at regular intervals to teach or preach, a mission is established." Within the framework of this definition, the opportunities here are unlimited.

The population of North Carolina is growing each year, and since 60 per cent of the people are lost, they need a Saviour. This demands new and stronger churches, with better trained pastors. State Missions is seeking to help solve this problem through aid in the purchase of new lots, aid on some church building and spends about \$85,000 annually in supplementing pastor's salaries in needy situations. Fruitland Bible Institute and a new venture in Seminary Extension Centers help meet this urgent need for well trained pastors. In North Carolina, 6 out of every 10 churches have been assisted in some way through State Missions.

In order that State Missions might carry on this great program, they need the support of every church in North Carolina. State Missions is largely supported by our gifts through the Cooperative Program and our special State Missions Offering in the churches on the third Sunday of September. The goal set for the special offering this year is \$200,000, and if this goal is met, our present program of State Missions can be maintained. Increase and expansion of vital and all important work of State Missions awaits the dedication of North Carolina Baptists, and the sharing of our material possessions in a greater way. The challenge is to offer our full support to State Missions that we might have some part in carrying on the work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
C. L. PROFFITT

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, our 131st Annual Session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association has shown many marks of progress over previous years, and a united spirit of "continuing to advance" and it has been well attended by messengers from the churches of the Association. Therefore, be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to:

1. To the pastors and people of the Rockdale and New Savannah Baptist Churches.
2. To the Associational Officers for their faithful service throughout this year.
3. To the Committee on Order of Business for a well-planned program.
4. To the representatives from the State Convention and colleges.
5. To all who have appeared on the program, for their messages and reports that have inspired and challenged each of us for greater service.
6. To all the churches in the Association who have had part in the world wide work.



7. To our Associational Missionary, the Rev. Alton Hooper, a special word of thanks for his faithful work and zeal in promoting the cause of Christ in our midst.
8. To the Rev. W. L. Sorrells and the Rev. Clyde Collins, and to other pastors and laymen who have left our Association since we last met, our expression of gratitude for their active work in our Association.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
GRADY NORMAN

## REPORT FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS

Since the organization of the Deacons a few years ago this group has had as its sole purpose in coming together quarterly inspiration, information and Christian fellowship.

During the past associational year the Deacon Organization for the Tuckaseegee Association has been led by the following officers: Mr. Glenn Nations, Chairman; Mrs. Edwin Allison, Secretary; and Mr. York Painter, Program Chairman.

There have been four meetings during the year as we met with the Tuckaseegee, Sylva, East Sylva and Buff Creek churches. Out-of-county speakers have been used in some cases, as well as interesting and inspired messages from some of our own number. All of these programs have helped to present the duties, privileges and obligations of those laymen who have been elected to serve their churches in the most important lay position, the office of deaconship. As the record will show, far too few of our deacons have taken advantage of these meetings in order that they might learn how better to serve. At these four meetings we have had an average attendance of around 45 representing some twelve churches of our association.

As we are now entering into another year may each church urge their deacons to attend these meetings and may each deacon remember in Acts the sixth chapter after the deacons were appointed to relieve the ministers "the word of God increased and the number of the disciples multiplied." May we ever be mindful of the task to which we have been appointed.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
EDWIN ALLISON

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

At the present time we have seven churches with active brotherhoods. The new organization suggested for this work will result in more active brotherhoods if carried out. The new suggestions are as follows:

1. Opportunities to witness with Royal Ambassadors.
2. Developing more soul-winners.
3. Magnify personal stewardship.
4. Emphasize World Missions.

Realizing our responsibility to Christ in carrying out His commission, Matthew 28: 19-20 and remembering "That you are not your own for you are bought with a price." — I Cor. 6 — let us move forward with

this brotherhood movement until all our churches are organized.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
FURMAN DILLARD, JR.

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we come to the close of another year of work in Training Union, we realize we have not reached our goals as set up last year. However, we feel there has been a steady growth in attendance in the weekly meeting of our churches.

Only a small percentage of our churches had a study course taught last year. May we reach every church with a study course this year. The following meetings were held last year: Four mass meetings, two officers and Leaders council meetings and three Executive Committee meetings. These were held at Mt. Pleasant, Lovedale, Buff Creek, Cullowhee, Old Savannah and Hamburg. The Executive Committee meetings were held at the Baptist office in Sylva. Youth night was held at Webster with very good attendance.

The regional Training Union Mass Meeting was held with the Scotts Creek Church with very good attendance and a very inspirational program.

We have only twenty active Training Unions in the Association. We are very thankful for these but what about the churches with no Training Union? Are you satisfied with no training program? Are you training leaders for your church of tomorrow?

We are thankful for your co-operation and support given us in the past year. May we train more members for the Lord's work this year.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
R. O. VANCE

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the effort on the part of Christians to carry out the most mammoth understanding God has laid out for his people. It cost God more and required more from Christians than any other movement in all history. From this effort no Christian can afford to take a furlough.

This report is based on the thirty-nine churches of the Tuckaseegee Association which had reported by August 15, 1960.

The Tuckaseegee Association had a simultaneous effort in the spring of 1960. Although many of the churches could not enter this effort simultaneously, most of the churches have had revivals. Many of them two or more during the year. During the simultaneous revivals a daily radio report was made over the radio station at Sylva. This report seemed quite successful in advertising the effort of the Baptist Churches.

The reports of our churches show a gain by baptism of 163 as compared with 351 for 1958-59. By letter our gains were 154. You will note that this is a marked decrease compared to the previous year.

Our task is clear. A greater evangelistic effort needs to be put forth this coming year. We must let evangelism be the objective of every church and every church organization.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
JOE L. MEDFORD

**TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET — 1960 - 1961**

Missionary's Salary	\$2650.00	
Travel Expense of Missionary	1000.00	
Retirement for Missionary	125.00	
Convention Expense of Missionary	150.00	
Office Rent	240.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Office Telephone	180.00	
Sunday School Expense	100.00	
Training Union Expense	50.00	
Brotherhood Expense	25.00	
W. M. U. Expense	25.00	
Deacon's Organization	400.00	
Associational Music School	50.00	
Vacation Bible School	400.00	
Associational Clerk Expense	100.00	
Associational Minutes	400.00	
Truett Camp	100.00	
Miscellaneous	80.00	
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:</b>		
Baptist State Convention	\$1440.00	
Baptist State Convention for VBS	180.00	
Sale from Associational Minutes	400.00	
Offerings from Associational Meetings	200.00	
Contributions from the Churches	3780.00	
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,000.00</b>

*Respectfully submitted,*  
**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of \$193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfillment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes — Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches of our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received \$82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, \$76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. Although this amount is \$123,000 short of our goal of \$200,000, we are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aunt Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday in July, and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

## REPORT ON THE GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

The George W. Truett Baptist Camp ran for six weeks this year from July 4 through August 12. The length of time was increased to six weeks this year from four weeks as in previous years because of the numbers of boys and girls that overfilled camp facilities. There was no overflow this summer as a total of 161 R.A.'s and G.A.'s came to the camp. 96 were G.A.'s and 65 were R.A.'s. Although the groups of some weeks were small, it seemed best this way because there was a shortage of counselors these weeks.

The cost of camp this year was again \$6.00 for camp with an added fee of \$ .50 for insurance and \$.25 for handwork. The campers were limited to spending \$ .75 at the Canteen during the week while at camp.

The mission offerings totaled \$66.43 with \$52.97 going to Foreign Missions and \$13.46 going to Home Missions.

The financial status of the camp at the beginning of the year was that it had \$457 in the bank. There is in the bank now with all bills for



the camp this year paid \$190. The reason for this decrease was primarily that a number of small equipment items needed desperately by the camp were purchased out of this fund. Athletic equipment was purchased out of this fund too.

The Regional G.A. Director was Mrs. Mack Hall of Sylva who did a very fine work with the three G.A. Camps. Mason Hudspeth was the Camp Manager. Many others worked with the camps as counselors and leaders. A fine work was done with 16 professions of faith in Christ, 61 dedications to special service, and a renewal of commitment by almost everyone. We believe the camps this year have honored Dr. Truett and glorified God.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
F. MASON HUDSPETH

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHURCHES OF REGION 10 AND THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, REGARDING A JOINT USE OF THE TRUETT MEMORIAL HOMEPLACE PROPERTY

This agreement entered into by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina through its agent, the General Board, which is the Convention ad interim, and the churches of Region 10, embracing the Cherokee, Macon, Tennessee River, Tuckaseegee, West Liberty, Cheoah and Western North Carolina Associations, concerning the George W. Truett Homeplace, Hayesville, North Carolina.

Since the interest of the Baptist State Convention and the churches of the foregoing Associations are identical, i.e., the effective advancement of the Kingdom of God, and since the Baptist State Convention desires to help strengthen the Baptist witness in this area of the state in every possible way,

THEREFORE, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Associations embraced in Region 10 enter into the following agreements:

### I.—Ownership

Ownership of the George W. Truett Homeplace, consisting of one dwelling, adjacent out buildings, and sixty-five acres of land, more or less, located in Clay County near the town of Hayesville, N. C., is recognized as residing in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

### II.—Use

The Baptist State Convention hereby agrees to allow the Baptist churches of Region 10 to make use of the George W. Truett Homeplace for the promotion of the Kingdom of God upon the following conditions and in the followings ways:

1. The dwelling house and adjacent outbuildings may be used as a residence by the missionary working in the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations on condition that the said Associations (a) keep the house, outbuildings, grounds and approaches in good repair at all times, (b) see that the occupant and his family greet visitors to the



Truett Home and permit them to see the house when they desire to do so.

2. The Associations embraced in Region 10 are to maintain at all times a responsible committee whose duties it will be to supervise the use of the Truett property, and to deal with the Convention or its proper agents in matters relating to the use of said property.

3. The Baptist State Convention agrees, moreover, that the churches of Region 10 may build and maintain on the Truett property a camp to be known as the Truett Memorial Camp, and to be used for religious purposes related to the Baptist churches and/or the Baptist denomination.

4. The erection of buildings or other facilities in connection with the George W. Truett Memorial Camp are to be in each instance with the knowledge and consent of the General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention and of the Executive Committee of the General Board.

5. None of the natural resources on the George W. Truett Homeplace may be sold or removed from the premises without prior approval of the Executive Committee of the General Board.

### III.—The Baptist State Convention

The Baptist State Convention on its part agrees:

1. To lend every possible assistance in the promotion of an effective program of missions, evangelism and leadership training in the Associations embraced in Region 10.

2. To give every possible assistance in the development, promotion and effective use of the Truett Memorial Camp.

3. The Convention agrees, moreover, that if other provision should be made for use of the Truett Homeplace, or if all or part of the said property should be disposed of, it will retain at least ten acres of land, including that part on which the Truett Memorial Camp is located, for continued use as a camp site in accordance with the provisions set forth above.

Finally, this agreement may be altered only by joint action by the Executive Committee of the Baptist State Convention and/or the General Board and the Regional committee of use of the Truett Homeplace.

## REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the past ten years we have experienced one of the most remarkable periods of progress in the Missionary Advance Program in the countries all over the world.

	1949	1959
1. Foreign Missionaries under Appointment	711	1,381
2. Countries of Missionary Assignment	24	44
3. Receipts for Foreign Missions	\$5,561,709.23	\$16,475,780.34
4. Cooperative Program Receipts	\$2,304,010.00	\$ 7,065,921.51
5. Lottie Moon Offering	\$1,745,682.81	\$ 6,778,558.74

But advance must continue throughout the 1960's. Approximately 600 missionaries are urgently needed now. New mission fields should be entered as soon as possible. Many areas of the older mission fields, each with a population of many millions, are without a Southern Baptist

missionary.

To every Baptist, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature", (Luke 16:15) is still the great command given by our Lord and Saviour. God does not choose everyone to go, but to everyone He does give abundant resources of health, material wealth, knowledge of prayer, study and dedication, to help the chosen ones meet the needs to discharge their responsibility to God and mankind.

We believe the prayers of 9,500,000 Southern Baptists can open doors God needs opened, because Jesus said, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Southern Baptist now have missionaries in 39 countries with a total of 3,229 churches and 6,116 chapels and mission points, with 4,384 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 341,151 pupils.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field such as churches, hospitals, good will centers and others.

Our own Tuckaseegee Association is doing a wonderful work to advance God's Kingdom work around the world. The Woman's Missionary Society gave \$1,387.80 in their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
MRS. MACK W. HALL

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Last spring at the White House Conference on Children and Youth, President Eisenhower in his address to the delegates charged them "to expand the creative potential of children and youth in freedom and dignity." Throughout the conference adults were urged to devote more study, prayer, and time to seeking effective ways to provide a Christian "growing climate" for children and youth that they might be strengthened and undergirded for their responsibilities as adults.

We have heard it said to bring up a child in the way it should go and when it is old, it will not depart from it. How is there a better way to bring up a child than to begin telling and reading to it the wonderful story of Jesus, the story of David and his exploits, or the story of Moses and the Bullrush. Then give the child its own copy of Children's Bible Stories that is written and illustrated well. The best way to encourage young people to read is to observe good reading habits ourselves. As we sit at the supper table we can talk of stories we have read or discuss something from the Bible we have recently read.

What we read will help to determine our morals. There are many excellent things to read. The Bible is the best book we can read and it is encouraging to see it used in so many homes today. The Biblical Recorder, Royal Service, Home Life Magazine, Open Windows and several others are published by our Baptist Association and every one of these is very good.

Christian literature flows from the heart and mind that is filled with the Holy Spirit.

Let us read and search for a closer walk with Christ through the scriptures and religious magazines.

Let Jesus Christ fill our minds, mouths, and souls and we will bring our children up to be strong citizens both in this world and the world to come.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JAMES K. PRESSLEY

## THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist Student Union is the denomination's student program for Baptist and non-Baptist campuses. The Baptist Student Union is a part of the total program of Christian Education on the campus of the seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. It is also, in many cases, the only source of Christian Education for Baptist Students on state-supported and private campuses.

There are over forty organized B. S. U.'s in North Carolina. The purpose of the Union is to conserve and help train Baptist students in North Carolina for effective Christian discipleship. The functions are to remind each student of his responsibility to Christ, his church and his denomination, and of his obligations as a Christian citizen to the world in which he lives. Not only do the Baptist Student Unions remind the student of his responsibilities and objectives in life, it also provides inspiration, information and fellowship which create the spiritual climate essential for Christian growth while in college. The Baptist Student Union is the vital link between the church and the school.

Many of the colleges in North Carolina are equipped with student centers in which to carry out the activities of the organization. Other B. S. U. organizations meet in the Baptist churches near the campus or in Student Union Buildings. Each organized B. S. U. has a director, a pastor, faculty member or some other capable leader to guide and direct them in their activities.

The activities sponsored by the different B. S. U.'s over the state are varied. There is usually one large meeting and special program each week. Other activities include vesper programs, Bible studies, youth-led revivals, training meetings, mission studies, prayer meeting, mission stations, choir rehearsals and singing. The B. S. U.'s also have recreation, fellowships, singspirations, suppers and many other social get-togethers.

Training meetings are a vital aspect of the individual B. S. U.'s. Each fall the incoming officers meet to plan the general program for the coming year. There are also State Planning Meetings for the purpose of reaching more campuses with a beneficial planning and training program. Also, each year, a State B. S. U. Convention is held in North Carolina. This meeting features outstanding students from North Carolina and speakers from all over the South.

One of the most important activities of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union is the mission program known as LISTEN—Love Impels Sacrifice Toward Every Need. Students contribute money toward their

own mission program and in the summer, two or three students are sent into the Home Mission Fields.

Another outstanding feature of the year's program is the State B. S. U. Choir and its tour held each spring. After having visited various churches over the state, the Choir concludes its tour at the annual Southern Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest.

The Student Night At Christmas is sponsored by the State B. S. U. for the purpose of informing the home church of the activities of the B. S. U. on the campus.

The Baptists in North Carolina must now take a good look at what is to become of the student organizations. At present, there is a large expansion program taking place in the provision of physical facilities for the B.S.U. The program needs the endorsement of every Baptist in North Carolina in order to help provide adequate facilities and personnel for the enlistment, training and conserving of the future leaders.

With an outstanding program of Baptist Student Unions in North Carolina, the state could turn out each year an army of informed, co-operating, dedicated graduates who will link their lives to the church in communities wherever they go after college. These college-trained leaders will play a major role in all that their church and denomination do in evangelism, stewardship and missions.

With so great a potential before us here in North Carolina, let us pledge that we will:

- (1) prepare our young people for college, and
- (2) Provide the needed facilities and staff to meet their spiritual needs while in college.

## THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends make inquiries about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child.

The Social Service Department of the Children's Homes affords case work services throughout the state. Individuals, families, pastors,



and Churches are entitled to this help upon request.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. Appropriate observance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases with the development of industry, increase in population, growth of cities, and the mounting tensions which accrue to families in an urbanized society.

John E. Roberts became Editor of Charity and Children, June 1, 1960. We envision, under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

38 Churches of this Association contributed \$1,708.74 from Oct. 1959, to March 1960.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

The One hundred thirty-second annual session of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association will meet August 17, 1961, with the Shoal Creek Baptist Church, and August 18, 1961, with the Hyatts Chapel Baptist Church.

The preacher of the annual sermon will be the Rev. J. W. Costner, pastor, Jarrett Memorial Baptist Church, and his alternate will be the Rev. Joe Medford, pastor, East Sylva Baptist Church.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
C. C. WELCH, Chairman

## RESOLUTION ON "CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP"

The Resolutions Committee moved that the following resolution which was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at its May 1960 meeting in Miami Beach be adopted also as our own expression. The motion carried. The resolution is as follows:

1. We hereby reaffirm our faith in the historic principle of the separation of Church and State as expressed in the Bill of Rights and



the constitutional guarantee that a man's personal faith shall not be a test of his qualification for public office.

2. We reaffirm our conviction that a man must be free to choose his own church and that his personal religious faith shall not be a test of his qualification for public office. Yet, the fact remains that when and if a public official is inescapably bound by the dogma and demands of his church, he cannot consistently separate himself from these. This is especially true when that church maintains a position in open conflict with our established and constituted American pattern of life as specifically related to religious liberty, separation of Church and State, the freedom of conscience in matters related to marriage and the family, the perpetuation of free public schools and the prohibition against use of public monies for sectarian purposes.

3. Therefore, the implications of a candidate's affiliations, including his church, are of concern to the voters in every election. In all cases a public official should be free from sectarian pressures that he may make independent decisions consistent with the rights and privileges of all citizens.

4. We remind every member of every church of his obligation to pray for public officials, to participate in the full democratic process, including the voting, and to seek divine leadership in the selection of those men who guide the destiny of our land in such a time as this.

# *Statistical Tables*

# CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Balsam	V	1907	1-3-5	O. J. Beck, R-1, Waynesville	2	3	7	204	190	394	2	2	*	*	*	215
Balsam Grove	R	1875	2-4	Robert Paris, R-1, Sylva	1	1	1	84	30	114	1	5	*	*	*	1400
Big Ridge	R	1902	1-2-3-4	Grimmell Long, Greenville	1	1	1	38	58	96	1	11	*	*	*	400
Black Mountain	R	1919	2-4	Jesse Millsaps, Tuckasegee	11	8	2	71	21	92	2	25	**	*	*	3689
Buff Creek	R	1905	All	Lawrence Jackson, R-1, Sylva	1	1	1	18	273	76	349	2	25	*	*	2500
Calvary	R	1949	1-3	Glenn Blanton, R-1, Sylva	2	2	2	50	15	65	2	2	**	*	*	5200
Cashiers	R	1949	All	Harvey Stewart, Cashiers	11	33	22	228	125	353	2	48	**	*	*	408
Cullowhee	T	1829	All	Quentin Perreault, Cullowhee	11	33	22	228	125	353	2	16	**	*	*	181
Deitz Memorial	R	1956	2-4	J. E. Brown, Cullowhee	6	1	3	86	30	116	1	1	*	*	*	50
Dicks Creek	R	1903	2-4	Bill Crawford, R-1, Sylva	1	1	1	3	69	44	113	1	1	*	*	181
Dodging Ridge	R	1882	1-3	Whitney Massingale, Tuckasegee	6	1	3	69	44	113	1	1	*	*	*	50
East Fork	R	1882	1-2-3-4	Cecil M. Frady, Tuckasegee	1	1	1	30	61	162	1	7	*	*	*	3120
Fall Cliff	R	1921	All	Grady Cline, Cullowhee	8	14	2	101	61	162	1	30	**	*	*	364
Greens Creek	R	1921	All	Grady Norman, Sylva	11	14	23	148	102	250	2	2	*	*	*	3120
Hamburg	V	1849	All	Alfred Sellers, Greenville	9	3	3	95	41	136	2	2	*	*	*	242
Hyatts Chapel	V	1916	1-3	Clyde Johnson, Cherokee	3	4	6	176	39	215	1	1	*	*	*	138
Jarrett Memorial	R	1888	All	J. W. Costner, Dillsboro	1	10	2	265	94	369	2	1	*	*	*	270
Johns Creek	R	1860	1-3-4	Robert Paris, R-1, Sylva	1	1	2	109	40	149	1	1	*	*	*	159
Laurel Branch	R	1954	1-2-3-4	Marshall Clayton, Sylva	7	4	2	81	40	121	1	1	*	*	*	1168
Little Savannah	R	1896	1-3	Odell Montcath, Sylva	9	4	1	145	59	204	2	10	*	*	*	3381
Locust Field	R	1919	1-2-3-4	Ralph Bradley, R-2, Whitler	13	8	7	283	162	445	1	65	**	*	*	471
Long Branch	R	1919	All	O. J. Beck, R-1, Waynesville	10	1	4	30	24	54	1	1	*	*	*	192
Lovedale	R	1929	1-3	Clarence Vance, R-2, Sylva	10	1	4	46	60	106	1	3	*	*	*	600
Lumberton	R	1919	1-3	Lush Rodgers, R-3, Canton	3	6	1	225	63	288	1	15	**	*	*	1375
Moses Creek	R	1852	2-4	Marshall Clayton, Sylva	3	6	1	219	15	234	1	1	*	*	*	397
Mt. Pleasant	R	1955	All	W. E. Haskett, Sylva	3	6	1	46	40	86	1	1	*	*	*	150
New Hope	R	1890	2-4	Roy Bryson, R-2, Sylva	3	6	1	28	33	61	1	1	*	*	*	1200
Oak Ridge	R	1890	2-4	Glenn Blanton, R-1, Sylva	2	5	13	229	26	255	1	1	*	*	*	1602
Ochre Hill	R	1835	All	Virgil Cook, Webster	2	5	13	229	26	255	1	1	*	*	*	1602
Old Savannah	R	1835	All	Hardin Nicholson, Sylva	2	5	13	229	26	255	1	1	*	*	*	1602
Old Creek	R	1945	2-4	Ray McCall, Balsam	4	2	3	184	151	335	1	1	*	*	*	402
Pine Creek	R	1948	2-4	Corsey Hooper, Cullowhee	6	4	2	38	21	59	1	1	*	*	*	402
Rockdale	R	1948	2-4	W. E. Haskett, Sylva	4	6	3	72	34	106	1	60	**	*	*	4800
Scotts Creek	R	1902	1-3	James M. Lambert, Sylva	15	13	23	519	137	656	1	17	**	*	*	920

CHURCHES	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	Totals
Tilley Creek	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	5642
Trout Creek	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	2680
Tuckasegee	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	50
Unity	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	252
Webster	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	2400
White Rock	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	71
Willmont	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	2100
Yellow Mtn.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	150
Zion Hill	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	122
Totals																															600
																															1109
																															57572

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## BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Buff Creek	Ray Bennett, R-1, Sylva	John Ray Allman, R-1, Sylva	1	10	1	6	10	12	12	22
Cullowhee	Shirley Pressley, Jr., Glenville		1	14	1	6	20	13	20	33
Hamburg	Johnny Painter, R-2, Sylva	D. V. Frye, R-2, Sylva	1	7	1	6	13	15	15	28
Lovedale	W. L. Mills, R-1, Sylva	Leighton Fisher, R-1, Sylva	1	10	1	4	14	8	22	34
Ochre Hill	Frank Bumgarner, R-1, Sylva	Honer Harris, Sylva	1	10	1	1	12	25	25	37
Scotts Creek	E. W. Jamison, Jr., Sylva	Astor Plemmons, Jr., Sylva	1	25	1	20	45	40	40	85
Sylva: East	Charles Daves, Sylva		1	25	1	20	45	40	40	85
Sylva: Wilkesdale			1	25	1	20	45	40	40	85
Totals			6	66	5	36	102	122	109	224

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent John Hvatt Bryson City	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES												Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	January Bible Study	Preparation Week			
Balsam	Hubert Ensley, Balsam	8	6	10	8	12																		15		90	59	60	*	*				
Balsam Grove	John Cook, Cullowhee	15	17	29	9																			29		30	56	16	*	*				
Big Ridge	David Pruett, Glenville	9	8	15	9	10																		12		37	65	40	16	*	*			
Black Mountain	Robert Lee Dills, Cullowhee	11	15	14	25	40																		12		93	40	84	*	*				
Buff Creek	Alden McClure, R-1, Sylva	2	8	8	6	10	6	2																4		32	290	140	84	*	*			
Calvary	Mrs. Isaac James, R-2, Sylva	6	14	14	30	21																		24		12	69	40	17	*	*			
Cashiers	Tom Madden, Cashiers	2	8	8	14	5	10																	24		9	70	50	24	17	*	*		
Cullowhee	Robert Crawford, Box 156, Cullowhee	6	14	14	30	21	9	10	11															85	61	8	274	125	96	*	*			
Deitz Memorial	C. V. Cowan, R-2, Sylva	2	4	7	10	11																		12	18	7	75	36	45	*	*			
Dicks Creek	Delbert Massingale, Tuckasegee	2	4	7	10	11																		32	8	85	53	29	*	*				
Dodging Ridge	Tolvin Ward, R-2, Whittier	8	8	11	17	12	18																	35		105	80	43	29	*	*			
East Fork	Carlton Cabe, R-2, Sylva	12	12	21	11	12																		21	51	138	100	46	*	*				
Fall Cliff	Manley Coggins, Cullowhee	9	5	6	5	20	18	6	5															43	42	2	162	67	46	*	*			
Greens Creek	Teare Ashe, R-2, Sylva	3	1	4	14	27	30	15																21	30	8	161	75	65	*	*			
Hamburg	Cameron Breedlove, Glenville	8	8	11	17	12																		36		4	65	50	50	*	*			
Hvatts Chapel	O. D. McDonald, R-1, Whittier	10	10	6	11	10	8																	2	14	6	46	20	20	*	*			
Jarrett Memorial	James Potts, R-2, Sylva	8	8	11	17	12																		9		60	20	20	*	*				
Johns Creek	Frank Nicholson, Cullowhee (Str. Rt.)	12	15	20	15	16																		25		103	60	20	101	*	*			
Laurel Branch	Ed Pittman, Sylva	13	8	14	23	11	27																	81	5	5	216	129	101	*	*			
Little Savannah	Gene Frizzell, R-2, Sylva	2	8	14	23	11	26																	20		47	35	35	21	*	*			
Locust Field	Richard Sutton, Dillsboro	2	8	14	23	11	27																	22		5	49	30	30	21	*	*		
Long Branch	Walter Painter, Box 483, Sylva	6	25	25	20	25	30																	50		9	196	90	44	21	*	*		
Lovedale	Roy Potts, Cullowhee (East La Porte Rt.)	7	8	20	20	10																		30		115	85	96	96	*	*			
Lumberton	Roscoe L. Hooper, Cullowhee	3	4	5	8	5																		17		7	49	40	24	24	*	*		
Moses Creek	Allen Crawford, R-1, Sylva	10	18	15	13	11																		11		3	175	91	47	47	*	*		
Mt. Pleasant	Lee Ensley, Sylva	10	18	15	13	11																		20		3	131	109	47	47	*	*		
New Hope	Richard Jones, R-2, Sylva	8	8	15	22	11																		34		3	79	40	29	29	*	*		
New Savannah	V. C. Mathis, Box 27, Tuckasegee	12	5	10	23	10																		35		4	596	250	131	95	95	*	*	
Oak Ridge	Bill A. Sutton, R-1, Sylva	10	25	26	34	74																		65		15	4	596	250	131	95	95	*	*
Ochre Hill	Austin Greene, R-2, Sylva	12	5	10	23	10																		15		4	596	250	131	95	95	*	*	
Old Savannah	Jennings Tucker, Cullowhee	10	25	26	34	74																		20		10	20	20	20	20	*	*		
Pine Creek	Virgil Brooks, R-2, Whittier	10	25	26	34	74																		20		10	20	20	20	20	*	*		
Rockdale	Clyde Vance, R-2, Sylva	10	25	26	34	74																		20		10	20	20	20	20	*	*		
Scotts Creek		10	25	26	34	74																		20		10	20	20	20	20	*	*		



James Passmore, R-1, Cullowhee	10	10	23	12	9	5	16	32	13	6	344	187	102
Henry F. Bryson, Tuckaseegee	3	1	3	4	6	3	1	3	10	3	112	53	51
Charles Barker, Cullowhee	8	8	10	10	6	3	1	3	10	3	40	20	16
Lyndon Holden, Cullowhee	2	9	6	15	10	20					48		
Ernest Penland, Jr., Webster	8	8	10	17	10	17					3	126	72
Basil Morgan, R-2, Whittier	10	9	20	27		32					18	48	103
Mack J. Stewart, Norton Rt., Cullowhee	10	21	20	19	16	21					40	147	52
Zion Hill	9	8	14	8	12						30	25	9
Yellow Mtn.													
Wilmon													
Totals	33	157	408	355	667	593	395	254	55	653	1540	161	180

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# TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES											Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?	
Buff Creek												8													
Calvary																									
Cashiers																									
Cullowhee																									
Deitz Memorial																									
East Fork																									
Greens Creek																									
Hamburg																									
Jarrett Memorial																									
Lovedale																									
New Hope																									
Ochre Hill																									
Old Savannah																									
Scotts Creek																									
Shoal Creek																									
Sylvia: East																									
First																									
Wilkesdale																									
Tuckaseegee																									
Webster																									
Totals																									

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**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										
	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	All Tithers Organizations
Buff Creek	2	1		1	2	5	10		25	50	10
Calvary					1				16	16	
Cashiers											
Cullowhee											
East Fork	2	2	1	4	7	27	8	45	80	18	
Greens Creek					1	1		15	15	5	
Hamberg											
Jarrett Memorial	1	1	1	2	9					24	8
Lovedale		1				12		17	30	69	25
Mt. Pleasant	1	1	1	2	5	17	12	13	14	27	15
New Hope					1						
Ochre Hill			1	1	2				12	12	5
Old Savannah	1	1	1	1	4	6	12	10	12	40	
Scotts Creek											
Shoal Creek	1	2	1	3	7	13	22	7	54	96	35
Speedwell					1				10	10	
Sylva: East					1				12	12	
Sylva: First	2	2	1	5	10	32	22	18	12	72	11
Wilkesdale	2	2	1	4	9	36	20	10	68	134	42
Webster	1	1	1	3	6	12	13	17	42	11	
Webster	1	1	1	1	4	6	9	22	37	6	
Totals	11	14	7	28	59	150	156	67	415	778	200

# CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES		Associational Music Director W. Howard Buchanan Box 1111, Sylva	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Copies Church	Musician Ordered
Balsam	Lewis Ensley, Balsam																					
Balsam Grove	John Cook, Cullowhee																					
Buff Creek	Lincoln Shuler, R-1, Sylva																					
Cashiers	J. H. Hooper, Cashiers																					
Cullowhee	Edgar von Lehn, Cullowhee																					
Deitz Memorial	John B. Deitz, R-2, Sylva																					
East Fork	Coy Deitz, R-2, Sylva																					
Greens Creek	Richard Hall, R-2, Sylva																					
Hyatts Chapel	Troy Gunter, Whittier																					
Jarrett Memorial	Mrs. M. Messer, Dillsboro																					
Long Branch	G. B. Hall, Dillsboro																					
Lovedale	Lyle Hall, Box 554, Sylva																					
Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Cogdill, R-1, Sylva																					
New Savannah	Adam McMahon, R-2, Sylva																					
Ochre Hill	Guy Jones, R-1, Sylva																					
Scotts Creek	Carey R. Snyder, Sylva																					
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Jim Sitton, R-1, Whittier																					
Sylva: East	E. W. Jamison, Jr., Sylva																					
Sylva: Wilkesdale	R. O. Vance, Sylva																					
Trout Creek	Charlie Conner, Tuckaseegee																					
Tuckaseegee	Estes Ash, Tuckaseegee																					
Zion Hill	Burt Webb, R-2, Sylva																					
Totals		8	70	25	50	75	6	226	150	1	3											

## TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

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Wilkesdale	Mrs. T. C. Clemmons, Sylva	36809	5642	2279	26983	34904
Tilley Creek	Cordelia Ashe, R-1, Cullowhee	5831	2680	245	1171	4096
Trout Creek		126	95	50	20	105
Tuckasegee	Carrey Woodring, Tuckasegee	2741	3754	2400	70	765
Unity	Wanda Jean Ashe, Star Rt., Cullowhee	447	447	71	284	355
Webster	Mrs. Johnny Cunningham, Webster	3995	3803	2100	75	1069
White Rock	Mrs. Walter H. Brynson, Cullowhee	216	150	121	38	38
Wilmington		430	121		83	191
Yellow Mtn.	Roy Hedden, Norton Rt., Cullowhee	1814	1812	600	150	396
Zion Hill	George Collins, R-2, Sylva	3600	2195	1109	120	946
Totals		1175188	181076	53960	11023	1100
						87503
						152955



## CHURCHES

CHURCHES	Associational Missionary Alton Hooper Sylvia	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State	Designated Home	Designated Foreign	Designated Christian Education	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated Objects	Expenditures	Total Mission
Balsam	Jack Fisher, R-1, Waynesville			79				15	27		106	
Balsam Grove	Joyce Ann Fouts, Cullowhee	48						15	20		118	
Big Ridge	Bessie Fowler, Glenville							10	15		48	25
Black Mountain	Lebren Dills, Cullowhee	120	183		50	114	5	174	15	25	666	90
Buff Creek	Mrs. Bert McClure, R-1, Sylva			8	3	15		44	25	15	278	1055
Calvary	Mrs. John Brooks, R-2, Sylva	90	20	27	55			1000	136	100	116	
Cashiers	Hassie Hunter, Box 93, Cashiers	406	293	50	86	253		19	9		116	
Cullowhee	John Crawford, Cullowhee	65										
Deitz Memorial	Miss Bessie Alice Deitz, R-2, Sylva							26		15	132	
Dicks Creek	Mrs. Jarvis Turpin, R-2, Whittier		76	15								
Dodging Ridge	Lewis Massingale, Tuckaseegee											
East Fork	Mrs. Coy Deitz, R-2, Sylva											
Fall Cliff	Lonnie Watson, Cullowhee											
Greens Creek	Eva Allen, R-2, Sylva	13	24	8	54	25	10	25	30		187	
Hamburg	Gordon Jennings, Glenville	34		16	289	57		196	135		728	
Hyatts Chapel	Mrs. Frank Allison, R-1, Whittier			5		15		15	15		48	
Jarrett Memorial	Mrs. F. I. Watson, Dillsboro		70	12	214	66			50	32	454	
Johns Creek	Lloyd Rogers, Box 33, St. Rt., Cullowhee							15	12		27	9
Laurel Branch	Agnes Ammons, Sylva							9				
Little Savannah	Wm. Clifton Sutton, Dillsboro											
Locust Field	Mrs. Elsie Wilkey, Dillsboro	6							30		36	
Long Branch	Mrs. Hilda Hoyle, Sylva	675	300	25	42	196		124	115	447	1925	
Lovedale	Ruth Houston, Cullowhee	50		10				81	16	20	177	
Lumberton	Roscoe Hooper, Cullowhee	9	30					27	20		86	
Moses Creek	Pearlson Henry, R-1, Sylva					25		50	50		125	
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Clarence Beck, R-2, Sylva					16		18	50		141	
New Hope	Essie Jones, R-2, Sylva	36	20					21	13		39	
New Savannah	V. C. Mathis	3					2		5			
Oak Ridge	Wade Mills, R-1, Sylva	100	100					115	71	25	411	
Ochre Hill	Mrs. Ruby Cagle, R-2, Sylva	9	25	14		34		175	45		308	
Old Savannah	Denver Henderson, Cullowhee							86	17		103	
Pine Creek	Walter Brooks, R-2, Whittier	9						27	54		91	
Rockdale	Mrs. Geo. Snyder, R-1, Sylva	947	610	30	30	275		146	139		2179	
Scotts Creek								59			118	

Timey Creek.....	100	124		35	130	70	10	4	562
Trout Creek.....	...	4				7			31
Tuckaseegee.....									
Unity.....	227						15	52	294
Webster.....			5				10	10	25
White Rock.....			18	29	58		32	25	7
Willmont.....	75	75		4			10	6	8
Yellow Mtn.....							10	5	9
Zion Hill.....	5	15					24	29	34
Totals.....	6334	2828	354	1066	1672	136	2969	1679	821
									16278

Cordelia Ashe, R-1, Cullowhee  
 Nellie Bryson, Tuckaseegee  
 Mrs. Chris Burrell, Tuckaseegee  
 Wanda Jean Ashe, St. Rt., Box 38, Cullowhee  
 Jonny Cunningham, Webster  
 Luther Coggins, Cullowhee  
 Mrs. Ethel Ashe, R-2, Whittier  
 Betty Z. Potts, Norton Rt., Cashiers  
 Mrs. Cecil Woodard, R-2, Sylva

**BUILDING—GOALS FOR  
COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION**

CHURCHES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Balsam.....		8000	924			
Balsam Grove.....		4000	63			
Big Ridge.....		4000				
Black Mountain.....		15585				
Buff Creek.....	15000	50000	6292			
Calvary.....		700				
Cashiers.....	7000	15000			60	20
Cullowhee.....	10000	175000	2000		3%	350
Deitz Memorial.....		15000	374			60
Dicks Creek.....		4000	289			
Dodging Ridge.....						
East Fork.....						
Fall Cliff.....						
Greens Creek.....		10000	1237			
Hamburg.....	10000	40000	3374		100	75
Hyatts Chapel.....		3700	241			
Jarrett Memorial.....	4000	30000				
Johns Creek.....		3000	82	122		
Laurel Branch.....						
Little Savannah.....				645		
Locust Field.....						
Long Branch.....		3000	688	150	6	
Lovedale.....	16500	32500	186	8484	720	300
Lumberton.....						
Moses Creek.....						
Mt. Pleasant.....		12500	5332	327		
New Hope.....		37400	2548	500		20
New Savannah.....		10000	4500			
Oak Ridge.....						
Ochre Hill.....		8000			100	100
Old Savannah.....		9000				
Pine Creek.....		37500				
Rockdale.....						
Scotts Creek.....	23500	200000	4300		9%	700
Shoal Creek.....		50000	850			77
Speedwell.....						
Sylva: East.....	10000	30000	500		550	275
First.....	9000	235000		60850	17%	420
Wilkesdale.....		17000	487	3400	5%	72
Tilley Creek.....		2000	70			
Trout Creek.....						
Tuckaseegee.....	3500	50000	1013	1000	10%	
Unity.....		2500	143			
Webster.....		20000	281			
White Rock.....		2000				
Wilmont.....		13000				
Yellow Mtn.....		10000				
Zion Hill.....						
Totals.....	108500	1159385	35724	75478		2469

